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New Project Placed Before Mayor, C of C

Holland Point Proposed for Building To House Tourist, Civic Attraction

A plan for establishment in Victoria of a \$160,000 aquarium—possibly at Holland Point on the Dallas Road waterfront—was made public today by the Victoria Aquarium Society.

A three-man committee, headed by Dr. Clifford Carl, director of the provincial museum, met this morning with the mayor to explain the need for an aquarium here and to outline the society's proposal.

The plan has been discussed with provincial officials also, and Dr. Carl was scheduled to address the executives of both the civic affairs and tourist trade groups of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

The committee, comprising Dr. Carl, biologist Paul Parizeau and Robin L. Thomas, has spent three years studying

POPE REPORTED WEAKER TODAY

VATICAN CITY (UP)—A team of doctors found today that Pope Pius XII is weaker and his recovery has halted. Five specialists consulted at the bedside of the ailing 78-year-old pontiff in an atmosphere of urgency.

Gas Pipeline Decision Big Boost for Province

Business, Industry Warmly Welcome \$130 Million Job

By TOM GOULD

Natural gas from the Peace River will flow through a \$130,000,000 all-B.C. pipeline within two years, pouring royalties and taxes into provincial coffers, and bolstering freight income of the PGE.

Government officials and industrial leaders today hailed the announcement made late Monday that a three-way agreement has been signed assuring construction of the long-awaited pipeline.

The pipeline is expected to bring about one of the biggest "booms" in B.C.'s history. Total tax and royalty revenues are estimated at \$15,000,000 a year.

A wave of buying hit the stock market in the wake of the announcement, but profit-taking later washed out most of the gains.

Already, B.C. government officials are discussing prospects of an oil pipeline to haul out butane and propane, and other by-products of the natural gas processing.

Trade Minister Ralph Chetwynd said the gas pipeline would provide the government-owned PGE with two trainloads of by-products a day from Fort St. John.

He said actual pipe and construction equipment hauling over the PGE would be about 4,000 flatcars.

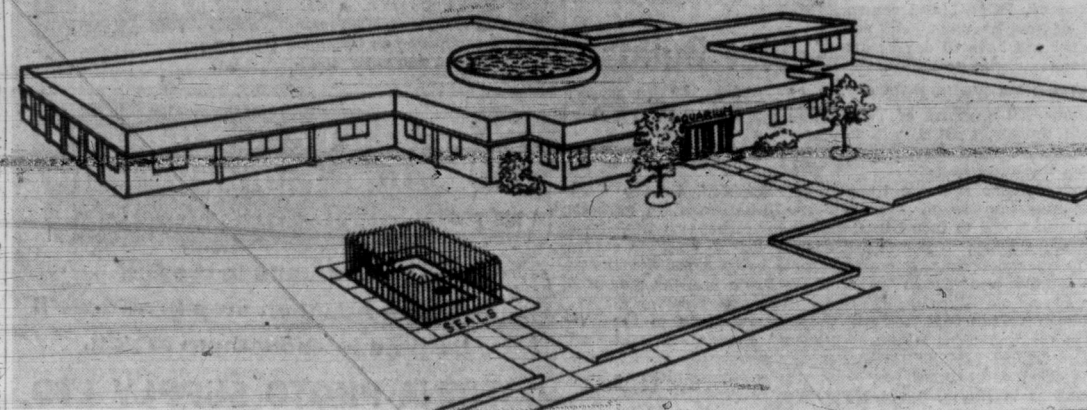
Mr. Chetwynd revealed that plans for the gas line resulted in an acceleration of the government's plans for extending the railway north to the Peace River district.

Premier Bennett said he would issue a statement late today on tax potential of the gas pipeline. However, he said: "We are thinking not so much of taxes, as we are of the development this will mean to the province."

Thousands of Vancouver and lower mainland housewives will benefit from the pipeline, which will cut natural gas fuel costs by 25 per cent.

Manufactured gas now is used in Vancouver. The natural gas is expected to cut the serious death toll from domestic gas.

It is much safer than manufactured coal gas. Vancouver (Continued on Page 3)



New Aquarium Would Look Like This

This is the type of building which Victoria Aquarium Society urges be built here to exhibit various forms of sea life. Cost of such a building is estimated at \$160,000. Circle in roof is actually top of open-air, salt water tank that would be used to house large specimens. Patrons would view such fish through plate-glass portholes in the sides. For map showing proposed site, See Page 13.

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Grant to Finance Project?

There was some suggestion that the city might give consideration to applying capital city grant money, which is given by the provincial government, to erection of an aquarium.

The city received a \$50,000 grant for capital city beautification at the beginning of this year. The money is now being spent, improving the Holland Point area, which the Aquarium Society suggests as a possible site for an aquarium.

Premier Bennett, at the time the grant was made, gave assurance that the \$50,000 given this year was "just a start" and

Building Details Outlined

The building, which the committee proposes, would be a one-story affair, with small lobby, ticket wicket, offices, board room and circular rotunda where fish would be displayed.

In the centre of the rotunda would be a large, circular open-air, salt-water tank about 25 feet in diameter where large specimens—such as sharks—would be exhibited. Visitors would view the fish through plate-glass portholes in the side of the tank.

Other specimens would be exhibited in tanks of various sizes which would be set into the walls. Each tank would contain about 900 gallons of water.

Seen as Tourist Attraction

Since aquariums are popular with tourists, the committee believes that upwards of 30 per cent of the attendance likely would be made up from persons out of town.

The committee emphasizes, however, the value to local residents, particularly to school-age children.

"The unique location of Victoria on the shores of the Pacific makes it a particularly fitting centre for a first-class aquarium," the committee argues.

"Victoria, with sea at its front door, suitable vacant land for a building, many interested citizens, and an aquarium society with much of the needed knowledge and a demonstrated willingness to stand behind any positive plan, has never been in a better position to add a public aquarium to its many recreational and educational facilities."

The committee estimates the aquarium, once built, would cost a minimum of \$17,000 a year to maintain and operate.

The major part of this—\$12,000—would be for salaries. The aquarium would require a director, maintenance men, stenographer and part-time janitor.

In recommending Holland Point as a site, the committee pinpoints land between Government and Paddon Streets, facing onto Dallas Road.

It suggests this as the best location since it is near a clean

One Agency Proposed to Market Milk

VANCOUVER (CP)—A University of B.C. economist has proposed that a five-man, government-appointed "single agency" take over the marketing of all milk produced in the Lower Mainland.

The proposal, made by Dr. Robert M. Clark, was contained in a brief submitted Monday to the Royal Commission inquiring into the B.C. milk industry.

The proposed agency would also set the price for each market for city milk supplies, ice cream, cottage cheese, evaporated milk, butter and other dairy products. This would require distributors and processors to pay the same price for each product.

40-HOUR WEEK FOR SERVANTS

Except in four classifications, all B.C. civil servants will be on the 40-hour week by April 1, 1955. With no reduction from present take-home pay.

Excepted because of special job circumstances will be fire-fighters, ferry crews, psychiatric nurses and aides. They will be compensated by increases in pay.

The change, announced today by Premier Bennett, will require hiring of extra staff.

IN VANCOUVER

Guards Considered For Banks

VANCOUVER (CP)—Executives of the Bank of Toronto said Monday they were considering placing armed guards at some of their branches to meet the threat of bandits.

Two armed guards went on duty last week at the Bank of Montreal's main branch.

The statement came as jewelry valued at more than \$1,000 was seized early today by thieves who smashed the front window of a South Granville district store.

A beat constable fired three shots at the men as they fled from the store. It was the third time the store had been raided by smash-and-grab thieves.

Meanwhile three suspects arrested in the armed holdup and beating of Howie Morewell, suburban Burnaby service station attendant, Monday night, were released today.

Morewell was robbed of about \$100 just before closing time when a car drew up to the station and three youths confronted him as he counted the day's receipts. Morewell said one of the youths was armed with a sawed-off .22 calibre rifle.

The attendant said he was struck several times and knocked down before the trio fled with the money.

Six Injured As National Library Caves

OTTAWA (CP)—Tons of old brick and steel thundered down to the basement floor of the fire-ravaged parliamentary library today, injuring six workmen, one seriously.

The workmen were in the process of demolishing the remaining section of the library's main floor when a masonry arch supporting it underneath suddenly gave way and the floor section collapsed onto the basement 10 feet below.

Two construction workers, standing on the floor section, were injured as they fell into the basement debris. Three other men, part of the 30-odd workmen on the job of reconstructing the old library, were hit by flying brick.



Counting the Days

This Danish family at 228 Edward Street is counting the days to Christmas on a special Christmas calendar made in Denmark. Mr. and Mrs. G. Magnusson, and their two daughters, Anne, six, and Janie, nine, moved to

Victoria three years ago. Their children knew nothing about Santa Claus until they came to Canada. In Denmark, a gnome named "Julenisse" gives the gifts away. (Photo by Bill Halkett.)

FABLE OF 'JULENISSE'

Santa Claus Replaces Danes' Famed Gnome

Although separated by many miles from the land of their origin, a large number of Victoria families honor the Christmas traditions of their ancestry.

This is the first of a series describing how the Yuletide customs of other lands are followed in Victoria.

By HUMPHRY DAVY

Many Danish children who have come with their parents to live in Victoria during the past year will receive a visit from Santa Claus for the first time in their lives this Christmas.

In Denmark, a land full of kind and friendly people, there is no Santa Claus to give away gifts. His work is performed instead by a merry, little gnome with a long beard and a big red nose. He is known to the children as "Julenisse," which means Good Yule Elf.

Julenisse played an important part in Hans Christian Andersen's story of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

Some of these charming Danish Christmas traditions were recalled today by Mr. and Mrs. G. Magnusson.

In Denmark, as in most other European countries, Christmas is celebrated on Christmas Eve. Mr. Magnusson said. Most people (Continued on Page 3)

son, 228, Edward Street, formerly of Copenhagen, who came to Victoria three years ago. Several hundred Danish families have settled on Vancouver Island since the war.

The Red broadcast alluded to the 11 U.S. airmen held as "spies" and said the United States would be flouting international law if it held the 35 Chinese students in retaliation for the jailing of the airmen.

White said the airmen and the Chinese students were in entirely different categories. The airmen, shot down and captured two years ago during the Korean War, are legally prisoners of war and entitled to full international rights as such, he said.

The students were civilians whose cases are still under study, he added.

The Chinese students have been in the United States since before the Communists took over in China in 1949.

'Great Day for B.C.' Say Business Leaders

Government and industrial leaders today hailed the completion of negotiations for a natural gas pipeline from the Peace River, through B.C., to serve the lower mainland and the U.S.

BENNETT VIEWPOINT
Premier W. A. C. Bennett said the gas line will "mean a wealth of development in the Peace River area for oil, as well as natural gas."

He will insist on Canadian workmen as much as possible on the pipeline construction.

Liberal Leader Arthur Laing said: "We must endeavour to move industries to the north, and do everything we can to expand that part of the country."

John McMahon, head of the Inland Gas Co., said he could not announce details of plans for serving the B.C. interior with gas until more details of the three-way agreement are available.

However, he said, "the interior is assured of gas."

Inland has been seeking franchise rights from dozens of B.C. communities for distribution of gas.

Fisheries Minister Sinclair, who represents B.C. in the federal cabinet, said he is delighted to hear of the agreement. "It will be a great thing for the industrial development of B.C. serving Vancouver and B.C. towns on its way," he said.

Mines Minister G. Prudham, of Alberta, said it will contribute to a new boom on the west coast on a year or so.

"This is a very desirable step," Mr. Prudham said. "It completes what we think is a sensible pattern for gas development in the west."

McMahon praised Stuart Keate, president, Victoria Chamber of Commerce, said: "Frank McMahon and his associates certainly deserve a lot of credit for the way they persevered in this matter."

"When their application was rejected in Washington last summer, they had already spent millions of dollars in exploration."

"McMahon refused to accept defeat, and in a visit to Victoria said, 'It's only a matter of time. In the end we'll succeed because B.C. gas is essential.'"

"Everything he predicted at that time has come true," said Mr. Keate.

JOHNSON VIEWPOINT
Former B.C. Premier Byron Johnson said: "The announcement of the construction of the natural gas pipeline from the Peace River district to the lower mainland of B.C. and on into the U.S. is the best possible Christmas gift the people of B.C. could receive."

"May I compliment Pacific Petroleum, personally Frank and George McMahon, and the Westcoast Transmission Co. for the part they have played in developing the gas reserves of our Peace River area, which have made this project possible."

"B.C. owes a lot to Pacific Petroleum for the confidence they have shown in spending millions to develop the great natural resources of the province."

CAROL SHEET APPEARS IN WEDNESDAY'S TIMES

As a special bonus for the Christmas season the Times in Wednesday night's edition will carry two full pages of Christmas carols.

The carols, 26 in number, will be printed in such a fashion that the pages can be lifted out of the paper and folded into a song sheet.

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Korea Troops Hurry To 19 Island Homes

CITY BANK HOURS CUT FOR YULETIDE FRIDAYS

City banks will be open only from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the two Fridays immediately preceding Christmas and New Year Days.

T. H. Atkinson, president of Canadian Bankers' Association, announced reduction of hours for the holiday season from Montreal today.

Local confirmation disclosed that Christmas, New Year's and Boxing Day would be bank holidays, and that usual extended hours from 4.30 to 6 p.m. on Fridays would be discontinued for two weeks.

Death Ends Career Of Famed Mariner

Capt. C. D. Neroutsos, 86, Retired Chief Of BCCSC, Dies; Rounded Horn Five Times

By MONTE ROBERTS

A veteran master-mariner who five times rounded Cape Horn under sail, and ended his career as manager of the CPR's B.C. Coast Service, died in Mount St. Mary's Priory Sunday.

He was Capt. C. D. Neroutsos, 86, one of the most colorful men

JUST for the RECORD

BONUS: In Long Beach, Calif., Jack E. Graham, 25, was jailed yesterday after two housewives accused him of trying to give away kisses as part of his "high pressure" selling technique. Graham sells subscriptions to a love magazine.

INGENIOUS: In Elsbreton, Calif., an ingenious holdup man used a new method last night to incapacitate his victims. After robbing a taxi driver and a service station attendant of \$20 he handed them a fifth of whisky and gave them six minutes to kill the bottle.

RELIEVED: In Fort Worth, Tex., Ben Levy said today he was robbed of \$150 by a gunman who asked if the theft was covered by insurance. "He was relieved when I told him it was," Levy said. The man told him he was "really sorry about the whole thing, but I'm just short of cash."

OBLIGING: In Jaffrey, N.H., Norman Sweeney, 14, spotted a deer while playing and ran home to get his bow. He found his bow, borrowed money from his aunt, rushed off to a store, bought some arrows, returned to the woods and then bagged the 85-pound doe that obligingly waited.

FAREWELL: In Denver, Colo., Mrs. Alge Johnson, 70, was granted divorce yesterday on grounds of desertion. She told the court her husband left her 47 years ago.

Muscular Dystrophy Drive Nets \$2,134

District firemen collected \$2,134 in a two-hour house canvass here November 26 in aid of muscular dystrophy victims.

The total has just been released by Vancouver headquarters of the international campaign. Funds collected here were turned over to the provincial office for audit.

No goal had been set here although the provincial target was \$60,000. Local organizers were reported "happy" with the response.

Donations are still being received by the Muscular Dystrophy Association of Canada, Box 760, Vancouver.

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LIEUT. COL. SYMONS ... home from Korea

Led by a Victorian, Lt. Col. J. W. D. Symonds, CD, 1,300 Canadian troops from Korea, including 67 B.C. men and 19 from Vancouver Island, arrived in Vancouver late Monday by train after crossing the Pacific aboard the U.S. troopship General Pope.

Some, including Col. Symonds, 2310 Heron Street, hurried home by air. Others were due later today via boat.

The troops were members of the largest draft to return from Korea since Canada began reducing the numbers of troops in the Far East.

Arrivals were officers and men of the Third Field Regiment, RCA; Third Field Squadron, RCE; Third Transport Company, RCASC, and personnel of smaller units. All personnel will have 60 days' leave before returning to duties.

POSTED TO WORK POINT Some 300 members of Third Field Squadron, RCE, will be posted to Work Point Barracks when leave has ended.

Col. Symonds said the troopship ran into rough weather and was forced to turn back to Japan for a day. The unit had a fairly quiet time guarding the demilitarized zone in Korea. The 40-year-old officer said over the repulse of Korea troops took over when the Canadians left.

The colonel said he foresaw no sudden outbreak of further hostilities in Korea, but called it an "inconclusive sort of peace."

ISLAND CONTINGENT Other city and island personnel returned on en route home are: Major D. H. Protheroe, Royal Canadian Dental Corps, 222 Anson Crescent; Capt. A. D. Taylor, RCDC, 216 Anson; Pte. J. R. Bowcott, 1603 Myrtle Avenue; WO 2 C. A. Cornfield, 981 Thomas Street; Sgt. N. Munn, 990 Thomas Street; Sgt. L. J. Nesdoly, 511 Comerford Street; Sgt. W. R. Parks, 1139 Wychbury Street; Ctn. T. W. Beckett, Langford; Gnr. F. J. Clark, 1346 Wood Street; Gnr. L. J. Farnsworth, Victoria; Gnr. R. E.

Soviet Builds Missile Bases On Baltic Sea

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (UP)—The Russians, aided by 2,000 German rocket experts, have constructed at least 20 guided missile bases along the shores of the Baltic Sea, the magazine Industria said today. Industria, organ of the Employers' Association, said that in a year missiles with atomic warheads could explode on Swedish cities and industrial centres with less than 10 minutes' warning at the rate of 800 an hour.

Wicks, Union Leaders Meet On Employment

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Trade union leaders met today with Labor Minister Kyle Wicks in a two-hour closed meeting to discuss unemployment but no statements were forthcoming from the session.

Labor delegate R. K. Gervin said after the meeting both sides agreed that no statements would be made about the session, which was called to discuss immediate measures to alleviate unemployment in Vancouver.

Gervin said, however, the meeting went over a brief drawn up by the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council and the Vancouver Labor Council at a joint rally Saturday.

The brief urged a provincial-municipal conference to draft a public works program, a permanent government-labor-management committee on seasonal unemployment, and other measures.

Mrs. C. D. Howe Launches 'Saxonia'

GLASGOW (UP)—A second of the new Cunard liners for their Canadian service was launched today at John Brown Yard, Clydebank, by Mrs. C. D. Howe, wife of the Canadian minister of trade and commerce.

The new vessel, the 22,000-ton Ivernia, is a sister ship of the Cunarder Saxonia which was launched by Lady Churchill on February 17.

The Ivernia will sail on her maiden voyage from Liverpool to Quebec and Montreal on June 30.

A start will then be made on a third vessel of the same type

to complete the 66,000 tons ship-building program planned by the Cunard line.

There are strong rumors on the Clyde that Cunard may also

decide to build a fourth vessel of the same type, although there is no official confirmation of this as yet from any source.

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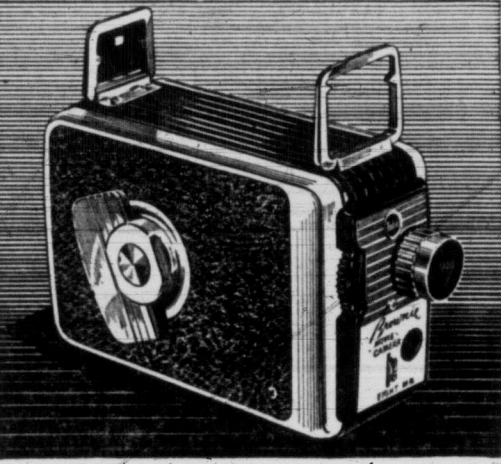
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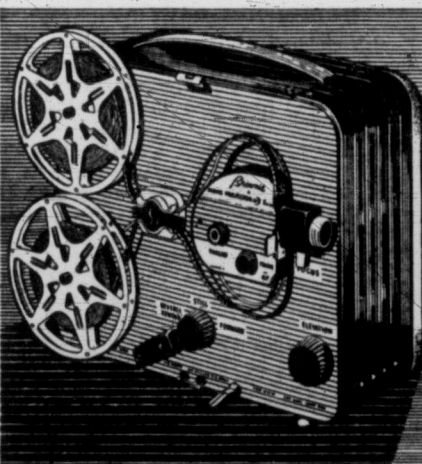
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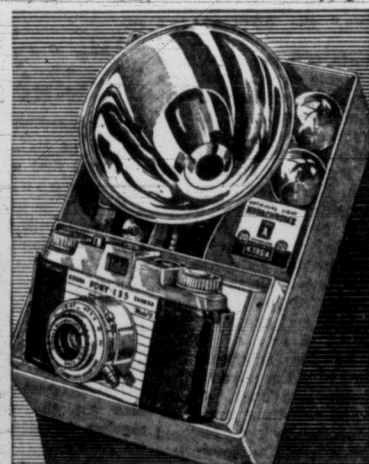
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GAS PIPELINE WELCOMED

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has had 56 gas deaths already this year—twice the number of traffic fatalities in the city in the same period.

The first result of the pipeline agreement will be, according to industry officials, a tremendous increase in exploration work, as oil companies seek to increase the available reserves.

At present government regulations restrict gas output to 25 per cent of the well flow.

Oil companies are spending \$30,000,000 a year in the existing hunt for new wells. Discoveries have averaged one out of every two wildcat wells sunk.

Kamloops and Princeton are expected to be served by spurs from the main gas line, which will run from Fort St. John, down the interior of B.C., past Prince George and through the interior.

Okanagan Valley centres, such as Vernon, Kelowna and Penticton will also get service from a network already being planned by Inland Natural Gas Co. Ltd.

TWO-YEAR JOB

Vast gas reserves in the fields straddling the B.C.-Alberta border in the Peace River will be carried to markets in B.C. and the U.S. through a pipeline to the international border near Vancouver.

Completion of the line is scheduled for late 1956 or early 1957. Natural gas from the Peace River will serve industry and homes as far south as California.

Total cost of pipeline construction in Canada and the U.S., including the complex network of distribution systems in B.C. and the States is estimated in excess of \$400,000,000.

The entire project was made possible through an agreement signed in Tulsa, Oklahoma Monday by Frank McMahon, of Westcoast Transmission Co. Ltd., Paul Kayser of El Paso Natural Gas Co., and Ray Fish.

SANTA CLAUS

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ple go to church at 5 o'clock. Church bells are heard chiming all over the city at this time.

GOOSE DINNER

After church, the family sits down to a Christmas dinner. This consists of rice porridge, roast goose stuffed with prunes and apples, served with vegetable, such as potatoes and red cabbage. Danish apple cake with whipped cream is the dessert.

When the rice porridge is being served, he said, an almond is hidden in one of the portions. The person who happens to get the almond is entitled to an extra Christmas gift called the "almond gift."

The Christmas tree is always spruce and never pine, he said. It is decorated from top to bottom.

Children do not know the custom of hanging the Christmas stockings.

Customs vary between the city and country, Mr. Magnusson said. As an example, in the country the farmer is careful that all the cattle, pigs and chickens get an extra ration of feed. There is also a superstition that no farmer must forget to make a cross in front of his door. This is to prevent evil from entering his home.

Danish people bake plenty of cookies before Christmas, he related. It is bad manners for a person not to eat anything at a home he is visiting. For there is a saying if you call on somebody and eat nothing, you carry Christmas away from the home.

Mr. Magnusson, like other Danish residents, is proud of the elves and gnomes of Denmark—a country which seems to have the monopoly on these creatures.

He pointed out that every household in Denmark has a gnome who lives the year round in the attic. This elf can bring good or bad luck to the family if not treated right and with respect. So, around Christmas time, it is the custom to place a bowl of rice in the attic for the dwarf to eat. This is done to keep him happy.

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of Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corporation.

The agreement calls for Westcoast to deliver 300,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day at the U.S. border. A 600-mile pipeline from Fort St. John to the boundary, costing \$110,000,000, will carry the natural gas.

Construction of this line will start as early as possible next year. Canadian workmen and materials will be used wherever possible.

Signing of the agreement came as no surprise to investment dealers. A contract has been expected daily for months, despite non-committal statements by the principals.

Westcoast and Pacific Northwest have been bitter rivals for distribution rights in the U.S. northwest states. The U.S. Federal Power Commission held lengthy hearings on the issue, and last summer rejected Westcoast's plan, and gave the go-ahead to Pacific Northwest.

COMPROMISE DEAL

Westcoast immediately appealed. The appeal will be withdrawn with the new agreement.

Officials predicted a settlement between the two shortly after the Power Commission's ruling. They said Pacific Northwest did not hold sufficient reserves in the southern U.S. gas fields to supply the northwest markets.

Westcoast holds large interests in the booming Peace River fields, but could not bring it to the B.C. market at a competitive price without U.S. customers.

The agreement would appear to be a compromise.

George McMahon, vice-president of Westcoast, said in Calgary the agreement will spur exploration work in the Peace River fields, slackened after the FPC ruling.

Gas reserves in the Peace River area, are estimated at more than four-trillion cubic feet.

SPECTACULAR FIELD

Most of the U.S.-bound gas will come from B.C.'s Ft. St. John fields, one of the most spectacular gas finds on the continent, which has proven reserves of more than two trillion cubic feet.

The field's proven limits extend 40 miles in length, and up to six miles in width.

Westcoast gained approval of the Canadian government on October 11, 1952, for the Peace River-U.S. border gas line. In May, 1953, the federal board of transport commissioners also approved construction of a spur line which would pass through Princeton, B.C., and reach the international boundary at Osage.

The company was given until October 1, 1955, to complete the main line. Westcoast is expected to apply for an extension immediately.

The Alberta natural gas and petroleum conservation board has approved export by Westcoast of 210,000,000,000 cubic feet in five years from the Alberta section of the Peace River fields.

Monday's agreement will make possible, through interconnections, distribution of Canadian gas in many areas of the U.S.

BCER PROGRAM
Biggest boost to B.C. will be felt in the lower mainland, where B.C. Electric officials have promised an early start on a \$12,000,000, to \$15,000,000 distribution system.

The two-year job, involving

laying of gas mains in the metropolitan area, and through the Fraser Valley, will create "considerable employment for B.C. people," according to B.C. Electric president Dal Grauer.

He said the bulk of the work is scheduled for completion before the main Peace River pipeline reaches the lower mainland area.

Mr. Grauer said natural gas will provide a "steady additional source of growth for B.C." He said it would result in many new industries, and that many people would turn to natural gas in their homes and for commercial purposes because of its great efficiency, cleanliness, convenience, safety and economy.

Price of natural gas to Vancouver residents is expected to be about 25 per cent less than manufactured gas.

TWO-WAY SUPPLY

Pacific Northwest's natural gas system will serve market areas of Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. The line will purchase gas from producers in the San Juan basin field of New Mexico and Colorado and other producers in Colorado and Wyoming, as well as B.C. gas from Westcoast.

Colorado Interstate Gas Company of Colorado Springs has also been authorized to construct a new transmission line from Pacific Northwest's system near Rock Springs, Wyo., to the centre of the marketing area near Denver.

Westcoast officials said the contracts will result in a two-way source of supply for the markets connected with Pacific Northwest pipeline—El Paso Natural Gas and Colorado Interstate.

Dr. Sheppard Maintains His Innocence

Cross-Examination Of Defendant Ends

CLEVELAND (AP) — The cross-examination of Dr. Samuel Sheppard ended today with an assertion by the prosecution counsel that he killed his wife and inflicted his injuries on himself.

"That is absolutely untrue—and unfair," Sheppard replied. "This was the only time in the long cross-examination that the accused man raised his voice."

Just before asking whether Sheppard's injuries were self-inflicted, the prosecutor, John J. Mahon, asked Sheppard if cold water is not more effective for removing blood stains than hot water. The suggestion appeared to be that the accused man ran down the steps after the murder and plunged into Lake Erie to wash away blood from his clothing.

Sheppard replied calmly: "I am certainly no authority. I never tried."

It was the fourth, consecutive day that the handsome young osteopath has been in the witness chair. The state accuses him of clubbing his pregnant wife Marilyn to death in their home July 4.

Sheppard says a bushy-haired prowler battered his wife while he slept in a downstairs room, and then injured him in two encounters—the second on the narrow beach beside his home.

Just before closing his cross-examination, Mahon asked Dr. Sheppard if he told the truth last July at the inquest into Marilyn's death.

"I did not tell the truth about Miss Hayes," the doctor replied. At the time he had denied an affair with Miss Susan Hayes, although he admitted it Monday.

"You mean you deliberately lied about it, doctor? Yes or no?" Mahon shouted.

"I don't think that can be fairly answered, yes or no," Dr. Sheppard said. "I felt Miss Hayes' reputation justified that answer, sir."

Thames Down; Shannon Still Rising

LONDON (UPI)—The usually mild Thames River poured toward the sea at three times its normal size today.

But officials said the floods, worst in Britain since 1947, were abating and that the high water would swiftly recede. The Thames was flowing at the rate of 7,500,000 gallons daily instead of the normal 2,075,000.

In the Shannon River valley of Ireland flood waters lapped within an inch of the top of improvised flood defenses and sandbags were used to reinforce the dikes. Authorities feared further rains would flood the city of Athlone in the Midlands.

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Eisenhower Speaks His Mind

THE DEEP AND PAINFUL change in the mind of President Eisenhower—a change which must greatly affect the future of the world and the chances of peace—can be read, for the first time clearly, in the text of his latest statements.

An adjoining column on this page contains some extracts which show a troubled man thinking aloud. The President's words, though colloquial, unorganized and designed for the quick exchanges of a press conference, are not casual or off-handed. They reveal the President's real thoughts; and also a grasp of large affairs, a terrible sense of urgency and a humility which has hardly appeared in him before.

This man has grown prodigiously in office. He entered it as a professional soldier and an amateur politician in the hands of professional politicians. He speaks now with the qualities of a statesman.

At the moment the public seems to be concerned chiefly with the result of his break with Senator McCarthy and his official, though not personal quarrel with his Senate leader, Senator Knowland. Will Senator McCarthy use the censure passed on him by the Senate to found a third party? If so, will he lead the whole right wing out of the Republican Party in 1956? Does Mr. Eisenhower face another revolt like that led by Theodore Roosevelt who, in 1912, smashed the Taft Government and elected Woodrow Wilson?

These are interesting questions which the next two years will answer. But the important fact today is that the President has thought his way through a long period of inner confusion, reached his own conclusions on world politics and places them above his own political convenience, even above the political success of his party.

His vital conclusion, of course, is that the age of hydrogen weapons leaves no alternative to peace. In the extracts printed here today he spells out the meaning of this conclusion in three specific and immediate issues.

He will not blockade the coasts of China, as demanded by Senator Knowland, because that would be an act of war and he intends to preserve peace if he can.

He rejects Senator Knowland's demand for a diplomatic break with Russia because it is useless to ignore the existence of the Russian state.

And, believing that a united strength alone can assure peace, he will not follow Senator Knowland into any policy calculated to split the allies of the free world.

Senator McCarthy calls such decisions the results of weakness. Mr. Eisenhower replies with extraordinary candor, that they are the hardest sort of decisions. As a private American citizen he is outraged by the imprisonment of other American citizens in China, he is tempted to "lash out." As President "he can no longer give expression freely to such things; he has got to think of the results," and "those actions lead toward war."

He must therefore accept and endure the charge of timidity, and risk even the disruption of his party. That is not the decision of a weak man. And in the end it cannot be doubted that this general policy will be supported by a majority of Americans and almost unanimously by the rest of the free world.

Mr. Eisenhower's decision is a landmark in the history of the world. It is a decision which will be remembered for generations to come. It is a decision which will be remembered for generations to come.

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Tribute to Effective Workers

MR. E. HEYBROEK, HIMSELF no stranger to philanthropic campaign laborers, has expressed a citizen's appreciation to Community Chest workers for the admirable job they did in the last Red Feather drive.

In a letter published on this page last week he noted that the campaign had reached 95 per cent of its objective. He then suggested that Greater Victoria express the generous spirit of the season by contributing approximately \$8,000 more, which would bring the total up to the drive's target.

Mr. Heybroek doubtless spoke for hundreds of people in this district both in his comment on the excellence of campaign workers and in his hope that the 1954 objective would be reached before the end of the year.

His praise can be most fittingly endorsed by a response to the second suggestion in his letter.

Proving the Playwright Right

FROM FRANCE COMES THE EN-gaging story of Mr. Andrew Roussin. Mr. Roussin is an actor-playwright highly regarded in Paris. His productions, "The Little Hut" and "Nina," have enjoyed fabulous runs in that city.

On the other hand, Mr. Roussin's efforts have not been appreciated on Broadway. And, on occasions, some of Mr. Roussin's work has not won the acclaim he expected for it in his native France.

Such was the case with "La Sainte Famille," which ran for only 100 performances—and that is a disappointing and disagreeable experience for its author.

Like many others who have seen their artistic creations languish, or worse still, be ignored by critic and public, Mr. Roussin felt he and his production had been terribly misunderstood. Under the circumstances, his reaction was natural and completely familiar.

But Mr. Roussin is a man of parts, a man of courage, a man of determination. He is also an actor with a fat pocketbook. To show how inadequately his "Sainte Famille" had been handled, he rented a theatre in Strasbourg and presented the play all by himself, portraying the 17 characters in turn. For that performance he received ecstatic praise from the toughest of all Parisian reviewers.

Mr. Roussin has proved a point and proved it magnificently. The public and the critics can be thoroughly wrong. So can actors who misinterpret parts.

For this legion of disappointed playwrights and authors should call him blessed. He has demonstrated what they have always maintained. There was nothing wrong with their work. The fault lay with an unresponsive public, ignorant critics or unfeeling performers.

What balm for the injured spirit!

'We Must Be Steady and Refuse To Be Goaded'

At a recent press conference President Eisenhower outlined, more frankly than ever before, his thoughts about world peace and his own responsibility to maintain it. Usually the President may not be quoted directly. In this case, emphasizing the importance of his statements, he allowed direct quotations. The following extracts from the stenographic report of an extemporaneous talk reveal the inner struggle of his mind far more clearly than any state document.

"This struggle we now are in, we call it 'cold war.' The great hope of mankind is that we can find methods and means of progressing a little bit, even if by little steps, toward a true or real peace, and that we do not go progressively toward war."

"Now, on our side we must make certain that our efforts to promote peace are not interpreted as appeasement or any purchase of immediate favor at the cost of principle, but we must, on the other hand, be steady and refuse to be goaded into actions that would be unwise."

"Now, let us think of war for a second. When this nation goes to war, there occurs automatically a unification of our people."

"Traditionally, if we get into trouble that involves war, the nation closes ranks behind the leader, the job to do becomes simply understood; it is to win the war. There is a real fervor developed throughout the nation that you can feel everywhere you go. There is practically an exhilaration about the affair."

"But, ladies and gentlemen, I have

also the job of writing letters of condolence by the hundreds, by the thousands, to bereaved mothers and to bereaved wives and others who have lost dear ones on the battlefield."

"Now, that is a very sobering experience, and it means that if we are going over to take such a fateful decision as leads us one step toward war, let us, by no means, do it in response to our human emotions of anger and resentment, but let's do it after we have prayerfully considered it and found, as (President Woodrow) Wilson expressed it, 'no other means of protecting our rights.'"

"Let us recognize that we owe it to ourselves and to the world to explore every possible peaceable means of settling differences before we even think of such a thing as war."

"And the hard way is to have the courage to be patient, tirelessly to seek out every single avenue open to us in the hope even finally of leading the other side to a little better understanding of the honesty of our intentions."

ACT OF WAR
"Now, I just want to say one word about the idea of blockade. It is possible that a blockade is conceivable without war. I have never read of it historically."

"A blockade is an act in war intended to bring your adversary to your way of thinking or to his knees. In fact, in the rules of war that were studied in my former life, it was clearly established and conditions that must prevail before you could legally proclaim a blockade."

"You couldn't, even if you were a belligerent, merely say, 'We blockade Antarctica,' or any other country. You had to block the blockade effectively, and you were not justified in stopping anyone's ship unless you had the means present at the spot to make that blockade ef-

LOOSE ENDS

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

A Spark From Down Under

THE Holland Government of New Zealand, recently re-elected with a comfortable majority, has suddenly discovered Social Credit. That economic spore travels far on the winds of politics, though its life cycle is usually brief. It may take root, as a label only, in such places as Alberta and British Columbia, but no sane government will ever dare to enforce Social Credit seriously, even if it has the chance.

Anyway, after Social Credit got 12 per cent of the New Zealand vote (without electing a single member) Prime Minister Holland resolved to find out what all this is about. It won't take him long. His proposed investigating commission should be able to master the mystery in one evening's work at most.

THE trouble in New Zealand, Alberta and British Columbia is that few people will spend even one evening on this pretty subject because the high priests of Social Credit naturally make it appear too complicated for the lay mind. And obviously the local priestcraft of these parts doesn't understand its own mystery.

The result is that any ignorant candidate for office can usually get away with monstrous distortions and absurd promises among a public either too confused or too lazy to do its homework. The Social Credit sphinx can continue to smile even if it has no secret.

MR. HOLLAND apparently has forgotten that the nearby government of New South Wales investigated Social Credit factually in 1933 and, after months of laborious study, issued a definitive report which now lies in my desk. I have owned it for some twenty years and occasionally re-read it when in low spirits and in need of amusement.

If Mr. Bennett ever requires some bedtime reading to induce peaceful slumber I recommend this report. After digesting it, in small doses (for it is a long and formidable work) he might even know something about Social Credit. A strong man, I think he can stand the shock.

In the adjoining columns we have often explained Mr. Solon Low's version of Social Credit—a system of credit inflation which must either entail the ruin of our currency and all the people's savings, or else a state controlled in every aspect, an economy managed in every particular by the government.

Mr. Low denies that, of course. So did the inventor of Social Credit, the late Major Douglas who, by the way, was an engineer and not an economist. But the cold-blooded investigators of New South

Wales reached precisely the conclusions we have reached here.

They said, for example, that the Douglas plans, if they can be called plans, "definitely require not only authoritative price-fixing but also supervision and control of production and costs" and "either continuous inflation of credit in relation to production or a cycle of inflation followed by deflation which would nullify the whole scheme."

NOT many people, I suppose, will bother to study the detailed mechanism of the Douglas system, or its original fallacy known as the A plus B Theorem, which any first-year student of economics can destroy in a few simple paragraphs. However, the public of New Zealand, and British Columbia for that matter, can understand the New South Wales report when it reaches its final conclusion thus:

"In brief, the effects of the inflation of credit would speedily deprive consumers of the advantages of the gifts of credit, would throw business and industry into chaos, destroy the currency and necessitate a long and painful process of recovery. There is no doubt in my view that the scheme would bring disaster upon any country which adopted it."

FORTUNATELY no country has ever adopted it and, I dare say, no country ever will because no country is quite that crazy. Nevertheless Social Credit remains as a label and is rapidly growing more so because its followers seldom take time to investigate it—least of all the politicians who masquerade as Social Crediters.

Mr. Bennett is no economist, but he is a successful merchant. He can add up figures. Mr. Bonner is a lawyer who must know a fact when he sees one. No such men could ever accept the mystique of Social Credit if they ever applied their minds to it for ten successive minutes. But then, they are not interested in economics of that sort; quite properly, they are interested in politics which is their profession.

ONE doubts, therefore, that Mr. Holland's inquiry in New Zealand will have much effect, except perhaps in New Zealand. The report in New South Wales killed Social Credit there overnight. The same thing may happen in New Zealand. Social Credit survives here mainly because most of our politicians in other parties have never stopped to analyze it for themselves and most of our economists have thought it too ridiculous to waste their time on.

That, as the last B.C. election showed, is a great mistake, for it permits the priestcraft to get away with almost anything and deceives countless well-meaning people who think of Social Credit, not as an unworkable scheme of economics, but as a kind of religion to be taken on faith.

As Our Readers See It

MENDELSSOHN'S 'ELIJAH'

It is not with any desire to "carp or criticize" that I draw attention to a slight lapse in your Friday edition, wherein you attributed to Handel an oratorio that he never composed. Handel did compose a great number of oratorios and yet it is remarkable that when he was offered the Milton-Linley libretto of "Creation" he should have put it on one side, and it is even stranger that whilst he seized avidly on almost every minor character in the Old Testament he should have neglected to deal with the dramatic figure of Elijah.

Handel made a mint of money by his ability to capitalize on the British public's twin loves of music and the Bible. Mendelssohn, with the true Hebrew instinct for the same kind of thing, managed to make a masterpiece out of the story of the prophet Elijah, and my own view is that in his treatment of the story he has gone much further than Handel in dramatizing a religious subject.

Whereas Handel had composed many operas and should have had a well developed sense of movement, many of the most glorious passages in his oratorios seem to arrest movement. Not so Mendelssohn, who never composed an opera in his life; his oratorio frequently almost "takes off" in sheer exhilaration.

I apologize for taking so much space, but I feel justice must be done to Mendelssohn. Furthermore, his most brilliant pupil and friend in England, Sir William Sterndale Bennett, was the teacher of my grandfather, so I must stand up for one who is so close to my own musical pedigree.

GRAHAM STEED.

PHRASE AND SOLUTION

Quoting Sir Herbert Williams, British MP: "There is many a man who, when he has invented a phrase, thinks he has solved a problem."

That explains why so many good people can rely on such as, "We have exported water for millions of years." They are so easily led if it requires no thinking.

M. B.

THE WORK WEEK

You don't decide how long you want to work in a week; you decide how much in groceries and clothing you want to take home at the end of the week.

You get paid out of what you produce after the costs of helping you produce it are paid—taxes, machines, supervision. Therefore, the more you produce, the more you can be paid, and so the more things you can buy.

Or, put it another way—the things you want for your family decide how much you work. When someone tells you to cut your work week and demand the same pay, he is telling you to raise costs and therefore raise prices—and that's the way to ruin jobs.

When someone supplies you with a better machine, he is offering you the chance to produce more efficiently and so be worth more—which means to have more for yourself and your family.

The answer to today's problem isn't legislation. It's work, work so efficient that costs are prices come down, demand and jobs go up.

FRANK H. PARTRIDGE.

151 Beach Drive

How It Looks—



Aid, Not Domination

BY WALTER LIPPMANN, From Washington

IN working out an economic policy for the underdeveloped countries, which is what the Administration is now doing, the least difficult of the questions is whether the United States can afford it.

If the United States could afford to spend \$80,000,000,000 in the year 1945 to fight a war, it can afford two or three billion dollars a year to help keep the peace. The real bottleneck is not what the United States and the other capital-exporting countries can afford; it is what each of the many underdeveloped countries can effectively use. For it would be easy enough, of course, to squander unlimited sums of money. It is quite a different thing to find ways of investing and of lending money which produce socially desirable benefits.

There are, in fact, countries which are underdeveloped and poor, wanting the sheers necessities of life, and yet so ineffectively and corruptly governed that a large part of the money given to them never reaches the people for whom it is intended.

In forming our new policy it will be useful, I believe, to adopt as a principal criterion the capacity of each underdeveloped country to use efficiently investment and aid. Under this principle we would lend and invest the most money in those countries which can use money the most effectively.

SEPARATE CONTRIBUTIONS
We should keep separate in our minds the contributions we make for humanitarian reasons and those which we make for political and strategic reasons. To pump funds into South Korea, Formosa, South Viet Nam, and similar weak and threatened countries is a wholly different kind of operation from promoting loans and investments and capital development in the stronger Latin American republics, in India, Turkey, the Philippines, and Japan.

The more sharply the two operations are distinguished, the better. For the client states, which have to be subsidized, are in fact so weakly governed that they cannot be aided except under something very like a protectorate. But all suspicion of a protectorate must be removed if the new policy is to work well among the independent nations.

There will be suspicion that the new policy is not new at all, that it is only a new version of the policy of mutual security and the arming, the fortifying, and the committing to the Western coalition of the weaker nations. The best way to deflate that suspicion is to found the new policy on the principle of helping where the need is greatest and the weakness the most obvious, but of lending where the prospects are the best.

The prospects are best in the countries which have reasonably strong and effective governments, and also some kind of modern industrial base and some technological experience.

The practical common sense of approaching the problem in this way will do much to remove the suspicion which our enemies will certainly do their best to spread, that we are shopping around the world for client states. By giving priority to the stronger—and therefore to the more independent governments, we can do much to show that our real object is what we say it is—namely, to promote as rapidly as possible under conditions of freedom the progressive development of the underdeveloped nations.

PLUGGING HOLES

The principle I have been arguing for may be described as the key-country approach. It stands in contrast to what might be called the policy of plugging the holes in the dam of containment. The policy of the key-country approach is to build strength upon strength, to make more prosperous, more powerful and more influential, the key countries which are already on the way to power and to influence.

This is in the realm of high policy a sound conception: not to think of ourselves as engaged primarily in building and holding a dam of small states around the periphery of the Communist world—but to think of ourselves as one among several centers of free power and influence in all the vast regions of Europe, Asia, Africa, and South America, that are not in the Communist world.

Our difficulties in southern Indo-China illustrate these points. In order to pump substantial economic help into Viet-Nam, there is need of a Vietnamese government that can administer the aid. But there is not now such a government in Saigon, and only if and when one is put together, can we hope to take serious constructive measures for the improvement of the conditions of life.

Moreover, though we are quite able to give substantial material help, it is not easy for the United States, dealing directly or in concert with France, to respect the sovereign independence of Viet Nam and at the same time to do anything effective about bringing into existence a government that can govern.

We are in a difficult and delicate dilemma. We must realize that we are not well suited to the exercise of political influence in a country which, like Viet Nam, has just emerged from colonialism. If anyone can exert a useful influence in such a country, it is the stronger Asian nations, which have themselves fought their way successfully out of colonialism. They are in these matters the key countries, and it is they not we who can exert effective political influence in the area of the former Western empires.

DENNIS THE MENACE



From Our Files

Dec. 14, 1934 — The Wanderers to go against the Royal Marines soccer team tomorrow are: Patrick, goal; Hook, Pictrew, backs; Go-ward, McGregor, Milligan, half backs; Peden, Go-ward, Johnson, McCann, Dick, forwards.

Dec. 14, 1934 — Advt.: Columbia Theatre, formerly the Empress. This theatre reopens today after being closed two weeks due to remodeling. Four high class vaudeville acts and 4 reels of up-to-date pictures.

Dec. 14, 1934 — Mayor David Leeming yesterday was returned as Victoria's chief magistrate for the fourth successive term. W. H. Sargent was his opponent. Earlier four-termers were John Grant and J. Carl Pendray.

Cicero Called It 'De Senectute'

A SHY correspondent, so shy the message contains no signature, has written me a letter that is pointed and brief.

It says, "Bruce Hutchison calls you his 'youthful' colleague. He is so kind. HE SHOULD TAKE ANOTHER LOOK."

By an association of ideas, the note has me repeating, over and over again, a couplet from Robert Southey: "You are old, Father William," the young man cried, "The few locks which are left you are grey."

If a person keeps saying that he can forget a more unfortunate quotation which starts: "How ill white hairs become" and so on.

And if he's philosophical enough, he can probably turn to Cicero's "De Senectute," which, if memory serves, was prescribed reading for a Latin class and means, "Regarding Old Age." It starts with a grand flourish, "If, perchance, in conversation you have heard the name of mighty..." And that, unhappily, is as far as this memory serves.

LIKE OLD FATHER WILLIAM

Now, a man inspired by the sagacity of Southey's Father William would have known that youth could not last. He'd have thought of the future, whatever he did, that he never might grieve for the past. Had he done so, he might have known all about "De Senectute" and would have a few answers for the problems that follow youth's retreat.

Looking back on an un-Father-Williamly adolescence, I'm convinced that more time spent on the classics would have been a profitable investment. It might have taught me a little grace in the inheritance of that age my unknown correspondent implies for me.



Stott

At least it might have endowed me with certain riches of the spirit which are all too frequently ignored in what is called a materialistic world.

But not entirely ignored. It is a matter of record that three of the last four winners of the Governor-General's Gold Medal for leading the University of B.C. Faculty of Arts and Sciences were ex-students of Victoria College. Of these, Elizabeth Bryson (1951) and Peter Smith (1953) took honors courses in classics, encouraged by the appreciation of the humanities given to them by Professor George Black. Mr. Black carried on the tradition fostered by Dr. E. B. Paul and Prof. John Marr.

NOT NEGLECTED

The classics, quite evidently, are not being neglected. Each year the College counts among its brightest students those who devote attention to Latin and Greek.

Scholarship does not depend on complete absorption in the antiquities. British Columbia's new Rhodes Scholar, track performer and all-arounder Walt Young, as well as the province's leading University entrance student, Tim Williams, help to prove that.

But there are innumerable instances in which classics and scholarship show an affinity, probably because you have to be scholarly to develop an interest in the classics. Latin and Greek aren't served ready-mixed with a scoopful of malt. Absorbing them entails mental labor. And that may be a very desirable characteristic.

I think of it now, wishing I had paid more attention to Cicero's treatment of Old Age. How crushing it would be to quote that back to my unnamed correspondent.

Instead, I'm left with Lewis Carroll's parody on Father William, standing incessantly on my head, which I think, at my age, is not right.



\$100,000 Bakery Plant Gets Esquimalt Approval

Erection of a \$100,000 bakery to employ 70 persons on a 200,000 annual payroll was sanctioned by Esquimalt Municipal Council Monday night.

Work on the one-story concrete and steel structure is slated to begin as soon as one and a half acres of property bounded by Viewfield and Aldebury are surveyed, and is scheduled for completion by the end of January.

Council accepted a bid of \$1,200 made by the real estate firm of Pemberton, Holmes, on behalf of Home Bakery, North Vancouver. Property is presently unimproved, but has a newspaper distribution hut on one corner. Adjacent property is that of Weston's Bakery.

Company representative R. J. Casson, who appeared before council, agreed to a provision letting the municipality take 10 feet from the Aldebury Street property line in the event that street widening is carried out. Council also stipulated that a sharp corner of the irregularly shaped lot should be rounded off to remove a possible traffic hazard at Aldebury and Viewfield.

REDS MAKE PROFIT

CINCINNATI (AP)—Cincinnati Reds, who have been in the red for every National League baseball season since 1949, wound up 1954 with a net profit of \$68,065.62.

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LONDON LETTER

By WALLACE REYBURN

Down Memory Lane

LONDON—Showtalk... TREVOR HOWARD, at the top on stage and screen, had his first crack at play-acting on television. His summing-up afterwards was a revised version of Kipling's H: "If you can keep your head when all about you are losing theirs, you'll be a success on TV, my son."

DOWN MEMORY LANE DEPT.: Remember the song "That's Peggy O'Neil"? You might even be old enough to remember the girl herself. The song was inspired by a real Peggy O'Neil, an Irish colleen who was born in County Kerry and was sent out to the U.S. to go to a convent in Niagara Falls. In 1914, at 16, the girl with the vivid red hair and eyes of blue had Chicago theatregoers enchanted and two rival suitors wrote together the song that has immortalized her.

London publishers still get requests for it every day. It will go on forever, they say. From Chicago she went on to world-wide fame in such shows as Paddy the Next Best Thing and Peg o' My Heart. What became of her? Today, at 56, she is bedridden with arthritis in her London flat. She never married either of the two suitors who wrote the song to her—or anybody else.

WALTER PIDGEON, here from Hollywood, admits to being 57 now. Says he: "The advantage of being old is that you outlive the opposition. The old 'uns like Gable and Tracy and me have lasted pretty well and we're not giving up yet." When is he likely to give up? At 65. His studio has a \$75,000-a-year pension ready for him then.

FILM COMING UP that is likely to be a worthy successor to The Cruel Sea... It's also from a Nicholas Monsarrat story—The Ship That Died of Shame. About



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a small navy vessel used after the war by some embittered ex-servicemen for smuggling across the English Channel. I heard it the other day in a radio version and it made gripping entertainment. Richard Attenborough will be starring in the film.

ARAM KHACHATURIAN, the Russian composer, has certainly been out of the news since a few years ago when his Sabre Dance was pounding the ears of listeners across the world. His name has cropped up again. Now he's working with Larry Adler, the harmonica wizard, on something special for that man and his instrument.

RATHER A CRUEL twist of fate: George Robey was one of the most loved of all British comedians. He of the raised eyebrows, bowler hat and umbrella was king of the music hall comix for some 50 years. It was only recently, in his 80s, that he gave up appearing in vaudeville through ill health.

He was always famous for the delivery of his gags, perfect timing. But fate decreed that the timing of his death would be all wrong. When he died at 85, little appeared about him in the papers. They were all too preoccupied with another famous Englishman who had just entered his 80s, Churchill by name.

SMIFF-SNIFF DEPARTMENT: The belief that tears on the screen are just a matter of glycerin and camera trickery is wrong where English actress Anne Crawford is concerned. When the director asks her to cry she says all she has to do is remember when her son, Michael, went on holiday. She asked him to send her a postcard and he said, "I don't think a postcard is big enough for all the kisses I want to send you."

AS IS THE WONT of all women, Josiane Mariani will do her best to reform Marlon Brando when she marries him. Started already, in the matter of dress. Invited to a party, she said: "It's formal, darling. Better wear socks."

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, 1954... 1,932.4 hours
Last year... 1,915.6 hours
Precip. to date... 16.32 inches
Last year... 29.19 inches

SYNOPSIS—A deep storm centre in the Gulf of Alaska brought rain and gale force winds to the B.C. coast Monday night and spread snowflurries

\$125 Rent Boost To Lumber Firm On City Property

The city is increasing the rent it charges Manning Timber Products Ltd., to operate on city-owned property at 1910 Store Street.

City Council, at its meeting Monday, approved a finance committee recommendation that the lumber company be charged \$200 a month for the property. Instead of only \$75, which has been the charge for the last 10 years.

The present lease, according to Ald. William Pinfold, has an other 10 years to go. He described the city's proposal as "a fair offer" and indicated the company would accept it without protest.

City manager Cecil Wyatt said the proposal was "a compromise that is mutually satisfactory."

Ald. Pinfold estimated the value of the property to be about \$30,000.

TORONTO MAYOR ASKS A-G TO PROBE 'HIDEOUT'

TORONTO (CP)—Mayor Leslie Saunders of Toronto today asked Attorney-General Porter of Ontario to launch a full-scale judicial inquiry into city officials' use of Suite 1735 in the downtown Royal York Hotel.

Opponents of the mayor claimed during the recent civic election campaign that the suite was a hideaway where city politicians entertained at civic expense.

The mayor, whose term expires Dec. 31, said he is not in the least interested in the result of an informal poll of city council members Monday. Most of those polled said they felt a judicial inquiry unnecessary.

ACROSS CANADA

City	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
Halifax	20	30	08
Montreal	18	30	08
Ottawa	16	22	08
Toronto	16	22	08
Winnipeg	20	31	01
Regina	14	30	08
Saskatoon	22	42	08
Calgary	19	35	08
Edmonton	19	35	08
Cambridge	25	34	08
Pasadena	44	47	14
San Diego	64	44	47
Los Angeles	64	44	47
San Francisco	43	55	08
New York	38	41	14
New Westminster	38	41	14

SUNRISE, SUNSET, WEDNESDAY

Sunrise 7:59 Sunset 16:18

TIDES AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time)

Time	High	Low	High	Low
14:18	8.42	3.33	8.31	3.33
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TIDES AT POINT ATKINSON

(Pacific Standard Time)

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Nanaimo Solves Cemetery Issue

City Council Authorizes Plan To Use 20 Acres of Beban Park

NANAIMO—The cemetery issue here, dormant for several months, flared up in city council Monday night when the properties committee recommended, and council approved, immediate development of 20 acres of Beban Park for cemetery purposes.

Reeve Pickles Starts Holiday From Politics

Harold Andrew Representative

By R. T. FREEMAN
Times Special Correspondent

SAANICHTON—Reeve Sydney Pickles of Central Saanich, who did not stand for re-election to the 1955 council, is starting his first holiday from municipal politics in several years.

"I feel like a schoolboy on breaking-up day," he exclaimed on adjournment of the final 1954 Central Saanich council meeting Monday night.

The dynamic personality responsible for putting this municipality on the map presided over the deliberations of the council for the last time with the newly-elected members looking on at his invitation.

Reeve Pickles will leave the city Friday for Los Angeles, and after spending four months in southern California will return prior to touring Australasia.

PURCHASE GIFTS

Acting reeve Harold Andrew will take his place pending the swearing-in of reeve-elect H. Rupert Brown and his board of councillors at the outset of the new year.

The customary Yuletide pleasures were observed with Mrs. Andrew and Lamont named a committee to select Christmas presents to be distributed among the municipal employees. Mr. Lamont will not be a member of next year's council.

A single telephone exchange for the entire peninsula was urged by Fred C. E. Ford of Senanous Road, in a communication to council. Residents of the municipality were getting an "unfair deal" in telephone service, he said, adding that the area allowed subscribers on the Keating exchange for free calls was limited.

MERGE EXCHANGES

It's high time the Sidney and Keating exchanges were merged," said Mr. Ford. No action was taken other than referring the letter to the B.C. Telephone Company.

The municipality's position in connection with the proposed installation of a street lighting system in Brentwood was outlined in a lengthy brief from the legal firm of Harrison & Anderson.

The petition will have to be approved by 75 per cent of the property owners of the area. On motion of the reeve, the council decided to instruct its lawyers to draft a petition on the basis that the installation cost be borne by the petitioners, with the municipality assisting in regard to the lights already in operation.

PROTECT BEACH

Mr. Lamont made a final effort to get additional protection work done to stop the inroads of the sea at Island View Beach.

Another floodgate, he said, would stop flooding over the marsh land. He said \$3,500 has been spent already and his object was to protect the investment.

The work already done was "brought about by political pressure," said the reeve.

"No, I refute that," replied Mr. Lamont.

"It's just wedge-driving and you can go on ad infinitum," said the reeve.

Outcome of the debate resulted in the question being turned over to the incoming council.

A further recommendation was made that consideration be given to rates charged for plots and burials, currently \$10 and \$12.

"We are not supposed to make money out of a city-owned property," said Mayor George Muir, "but I think the fees should be revised. It's time we got over to the people the fact that we are in the cemetery business."

Ald. Robert Fawdry, an opponent of the Beban Park scheme, listed three objections to the plan.

USE DRIVEWAYS

"We already have a public burial ground (a privately-owned cemetery in Cedar district), cremation is daily becoming more popular, and our Comox Road cemetery is still good for another eight or 10 months by using the driveways for plots," he said.

Ald. Elsie Hall also disagreed with the Beban Park plan, proposed originally because the Comox Road cemetery is filled to capacity.

"I fail to see where the money is coming from to fix it," she said.

As chairman of the finance committee, she had omitted to budget any expenditures for such contingencies during December.

Meanwhile, the recommendation from Ald. George Bryce's properties committee was passed in council when it was pointed out that "steps to lay out for development meant that the first move would thus be made by city engineer Arthur Leynard. Nanaimo at last seems reasonably sure of having a fine cemetery less than four miles from city centre, in a secluded, easily accessible location within the confines of the Beban estate."

NO UNDERPASS

Streets committee in council agreed to advise the town planning commission that construction of an underpass at Waddington Road, near Princess Ann School, and the new highway and E & N Railway, "was not feasible and that adequate control of traffic can be provided by the installation of school crossing signs and by use of schoolboy patrols."

Nanaimo Ratepayers' Association registered disapproval of Ald. Miss Hall's public statement election night when she said she was bitterly disappointed at the defeat of fire hall and police station by-law, and that she was glad she was leaving city council in view of the public lack of confidence.

The ratepayers called her outburst "undemocratic and disgusting." The letter described how the voter is urged to the polls then is criticized for the way he votes.

CHECK FACTS

Miss Hall retaliated by saying "they should check their facts before they write."

Finance committee recommended the plea of the Navy League of Canada, Nanaimo Branch for \$100 to assist in carrying out their work of a recent harbor survey in anticipation of possible sewage disposal along the waterfront.

Council went on record as being in favor of participating in the movement to establish facilities for the disposal of garbage and trade waste from Nanaimo and surrounding areas.

Royal Oak Scouts Entertain Parents

Combined parents' night and Christmas party was held by Royal Oak Scout Group Monday night at its West Saanich Road hall.

Cubs staged two plays, and the newly-formed Scout troop put on a campfire performance.

Jack Haws is chairman of the group, and pack leaders are Mrs. J. Mason and Mrs. D. Pugh.



BUSY YEAR—Staff of Rest Haven Hospital, Sidney, faces busy year in 1955 carrying on improvements begun this year. New ambulance and heating system are in operation, and medical, kitchen and laundry facilities are due for new equipment. Forthcoming are redecorating and refurnishing program, both inside

and outside, for hospital and newly-purchased nurses' annex. Sprinkler system also will be installed. Hospital accommodates 65 patients, operates at 80 per cent capacity, and is considering alterations to add 18 more beds. Administrator is A. George Rodgers. (R. C. Sparshatt Photo.)

'CRIME WAVE' FOLLOWS NANAIMO STAFF PARTY

NANAIMO (BUP)—David Lloyd George, Victoria, came here on Saturday to attend an office party and ended up the following morning by staging a series of mock hold-ups which cost him \$100 in police court fines Monday.

George's escapade started when he "held up" a street cleaner, Fred Brown, by pretending he had a gun in his coat pocket. He forced Brown to walk in the Queen's Hotel where he told a starting group, which included his wife, "This is it, you know what I want."

A hotel janitor and a passing taxi driver tried to reason with him, but George hit out at the taximan, Harry Lomas, who then knocked George down.

His wife told police that her husband's actions were probably related to the staff dinner which he had previously attended.

Duncan IWA Local Defeats LPP Move

DUNCAN—A motion sponsored by the LPP, which accused the provincial government of "selling out" natural resources such as timber, water power and natural gas to "foreign interests," was defeated at an IWA meeting here.

"We should remember that the Labor Progressive Party is more dangerous to us as working people than even unemployment," said William Cox, Lake Cowichan, at a meeting of Local 1-80 of the union.

"Don't forget that this motion has had the backing of the LPP right across Canada," said George Smythe, Youbou. "If we back this resolution at the provincial convention in February, we are putting ourselves in the position of backing the LPP. That's no good."

The union should be non-partisan in such matters, said Tony Poje, president.

Don Macalister Heads Qualicum Farmers' Group

QUALICUM BEACH—Don Macalister will head the Qualicum District Farmers' Institute during the coming year.

Also elected at the annual meeting of the institute were Neil Jamieson, vice-president; John Nybirk, secretary-treasurer; and directors C. H. Eve and C. MacFadyen.

The meeting agreed to sponsor a pruning demonstration in the district in the early spring.

WRONG SIDE, WRONG STORY

NANAIMO—Mrs. William Tembey was only trying to be helpful when she called police to pass on her husband's story that another car had sideswiped the family auto.

Investigation showed, however, that it was the family car, with Mr. Tembey at the wheel, that had sideswiped a telephone pole, on the wrong side of the road.

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LIBEL SUIT AGAINST LIBERAL MLA DROPPED

VANCOUVER (BUP)—President B. J. Keeley, of Empire Mills, said here Monday night he had withdrawn a slander suit against Liberal M.A. Gordon Gibson because Gibson retracted certain statements.

Keeley issued a writ of summons against Gibson after a hearing before the provincial cabinet last Sept. 7 and 8 during an appeal on a forest management license applied for by Empire Mills.

"In the light of a complete withdrawal by Mr. Gibson, I have instructed my solicitors to discontinue action," Keeley said.

He added that the way now was open for the provincial cabinet to deal with the application of Empire Mills for a forest management license at Squamish.

Four-Plex Protest Forces Second Look

Saanich to Restudy \$350,000 Project Because Neighbors Raise Objections

Saanich Council Monday decided to reconsider its decision to allow the construction of a \$350,000 low-rental housing project on Wyndett and Adelaide Avenue after citizens of the district strongly protested against the proposed building plan.

D. T. Laurie, 2836 Adelaide Avenue, spokesman for a delegation, said that "cheap rentals" would injure the district. He also envisaged rapid deterioration of the housing project into "slums."

Council two weeks ago approved the rezoning of the land for the construction of 14 single-story four-plexes, each

valued at \$25,000. The entire project will house about 55 families. Each unit will contain two bedrooms and rent at not less than \$70 a month.

E. Hudson, owner of the land for the housing project, said the dwellings would provide ideal homes for naval personnel.

Council rezoned the land at the time on the grounds that residents in the area did not have reasonable arguments to oppose the project. It felt that the district would not be greatly affected by the project.

A-G to Study City File on Magistrate

City council's recent action in sending a file on Magistrate Henry C. Hall to Attorney-General Robert Bonner has brought an acknowledgment of receipt from the attorney-general and that is all.

The council, earlier this year, complained because it felt that Magistrate Hall was not implementing all phases of the Juvenile Delinquents Act in handling juvenile court cases.

Getting nowhere in a debate by letter with the magistrate, council referred its file of letters to the police commission with the idea of having the correspondence forwarded to the attorney-general.

The police commission refused to follow council's suggestion and council itself sent the file.

Monday a letter came back from Mr. Bonner saying he had received the file, "contents of which will be studied."

It is felt in some quarters that no more will be heard of the matter.

Gas Station To Be Built At Orphanage

A gas station is to be erected by Home Oil Company on a corner of B.C. Protestant Orphanage grounds, Cook at Hillside.

City council gave approval Monday to a Town Planning Commission recommendation that zoning change be made so the property can be used for that purpose.

The planning commission, usually strongly opposed to "spot zoning" of this type, said it was prepared to recommend in favor of a service station there in view of traffic trends in that vicinity.

Home Oil has been given a 15-year lease on the northwest corner of orphanage grounds. The planning commission said the firm has given written assurance that it will establish only a service station and not a garage.

Council also followed advice of the Town Planning Commission in moving to rezone property on the south side of Hillside, between Scott and Shelbourne, from "single family" to "commercial." The block is owned by Bernard Gough, proprietor of a nearby drug store.

Revisions Asked In BCE Bus Times

Revision of B.C. Electric bus schedules in Esquimalt was suggested by Mr. James Bryant at council meeting Monday night after he charged the company with giving inadequate service.

"It's not service we're getting, that's for sure," he said, suggesting that the Munro bus be rerouted after 8 p.m. to return to Victoria via Lyall and Munro instead of along Esquimalt Road as it now does.

He said there were "a lot of people" being inconvenienced by the present system, requiring buses to alter routes during the late evening instead of continuing across Esquimalt and down Admirals Road to HMCS Naden.

"The bus service is not working out the way B.C. Electric planned it when it changed the schedules," Mr. Bryant said.

He pointed out that people in the Naden area were actually getting a 20-minute service instead of a called-for 10-minute service, because Colville and Munro buses meet at Naden, then both leave at about the same time.

Council voted to take matters up with a representative of the bus company.

Further investigation by municipal engineer John Graeme and the public works committee will be made into alteration of the Forshaw terminus of Victoria West buses, following complaint by W. E. Bowen, 900 Forshaw, that buses block his driveway and cause a noise and dust nuisance.

Returning officer James Elrick reported that in Saturday's election, only one name was omitted from the voter's list, and that due to a printing error, it meant that for the first time in 28 years a special certificate enabling a ratepayer to vote was made out by the clerk. He said that a 40 per cent vote had been registered, 12 per cent less than 1953.

Council turned down an offer of \$1,190 for a lot in the new Greenwood subdivision because it felt the asking price of \$1,400 was reasonable, considering improvements were to be made in the area at municipal expense.

Completion of the northwest Craigflower sewer extension was reported by Mr. Graeme, ending years of complaint by residents of the area whose sewage had been taken away in open ditches.

Mr. Graeme said residents may now connect their sewers into laterals, subject to usual

requirements and plumbing inspection. Work was completed Monday with installation of pumps for the system.

The engineer also reported that construction of curb, gutters and sidewalk on Dominion Road has been completed under local improvement authority, and that a water main on Lampson between Bewdley and Hadfield has been lowered, permitting paving.

Water seepage under the curb on Lampson at Hadfield has been taken care of by extension of a storm drain for 150 feet at a cost estimated at \$300.

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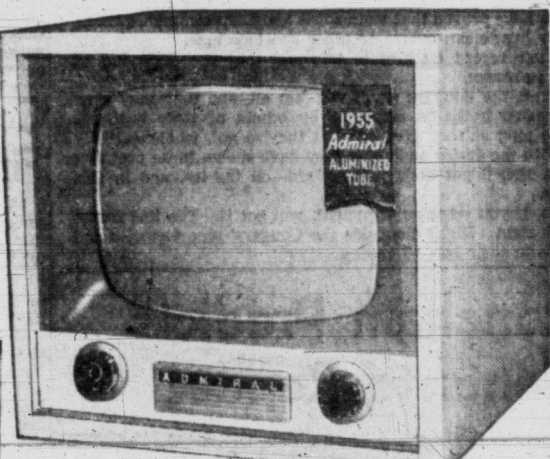


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MCC CRICKETERS DRAW WITH VICTORIA

MELBOURNE, Australia (Reuters)—The touring English Marylebone Cricket Club drew its four-day match with Victoria here today.

MCC made 312 and 236 for five declared and Victoria scored 277 and 88 for three after the tourists had gained some valuable batting practice in preparation for Friday's second Test Match with Australia at Sydney.

Peter May, who scored 105 not out, and Colin Cowdrey, at 54, were in great form today for MCC. They put on 120 in 95 minutes for the fourth wicket and the English side was able to declare its second innings just before tea at 236 for five wickets, scored in 221 minutes.

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IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor

You could get an argument any time you wanted—about the Cougars. That was at the beginning of the present Western Hockey League season and even into it for the first couple of months.

You could get an argument because it looked like the Cougars might not be a touch better than good enough to rank with the league's best.

You could get an earful, too, that if the Cougars wanted the players they said they wanted (which they did), then why the hell didn't they go out and get 'em?

But right now, almost all of that has been forgotten, although you can still get an argument.

And so the present position of the Cougars is the more remarkable as a result. For although you can still get that argument, it's a negative approach that is being bandied about. It's negative in that the Cougars are proving the opposite on the ice. If they weren't, then the arguments would be worthwhile.

It's a tribute to the club that it has lived down this criticism. It's a particular tribute to some of the players who, although mentioned openly as being trading material, or perhaps not fitting in with club plans, have fought back to earn the respects of the fans and the coach.

Club Spirit Predominates

The overpowering material has not been in abundance any more than it was at the start. Yet the club is producing better than dreamed of.

The club is playing sound, interesting hockey, and right now is the equal of any in the circuit.

Several reasons can probably be advanced as to the reasons for the upsurge, one being that coach Billy Reay has utilized his material well, and the players, in return, have come through with colors flying.

But one underlying fact that has not been given precedence could be that this year's club has more team spirit than some. It not all, past Cougar organizations. It's sort of a one-for-all, and all-for-one deal. The players ride one another unmercifully in the dressing room, but it's all in good, clean fun, as it should be. On the ice they act and play as a unit.

They Give What They Got

There's only a thin, indefinable line between success and failure in such an organization and the Cougars, this past month, have proven that team spirit and plain common, garden-variety hustle can overcome other shortcomings.

Their record testifies to this and they are deserving of credit in return.

True, the Cougars won't win 'em all, and they may even get treated badly on occasions by others of their business. But so long as they give of what they've got, wholeheartedly and with the desire and spirit they have shown these past few weeks, they'll get their just reward—on the ice, and in this corner.

So, if you want an argument, you got it. The line forms on the right. Right alongside the Cougars' nine victories and one tie in their last 13 games.

Stoneham Predicts Giants to Repeat

By ED CORRIGAN

NEW YORK (AP)—Hercule Stoneham, president of the New York Giants and looking every bit like the head man of the world's champions, calmly predicted today that his baseball club would win the National League pennant again.

And, to the horror of all Brooklyn, he couldn't see the Dodgers as a major threat.

Eddie Brown Takes Honors In Swim Meet

Eddie Brown stroked his way to two successes Monday night in the annual club championships held by the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club at the Crystal Garden.

Brown took the Hiberson Trophy with victory in the 50-yard boys' 14-and-under class, and came first in the boys' 13-and-under free style race.

Close to 250 friends and relatives of the young swimmers attended the event which was followed by a Christmas party for the YASC members.

Complete results follow:

BOYS
12 and under—1. Jim McCague; 2. Jack Heath; 3. Brian Baxter.
10 and under—1. Eddie Brown; 2. Ken Pelling; 3. Jim McCague.
8 and under—1. Monte Hodeling; 2. Ken Burnett; 3. Neil MacDonald.
11 and under—1. Brian Baxter; 2. Ken Burnett; 3. Mike Hodeling.
14 and under—1. Hiberson Trophy—1. Eddie Brown; 2. Ken Pelling; 3. Les Robson.
17 and under—1. Hiberson Trophy—1. Eddie Brown; 2. Eddie Brown; 3. Les Robson.
19 and under—1. Jean Bailey; 2. Caroline Pichford; 3. Joanne Parsons and Lynn Watney.
13 and under—1. Christine Bailey; 2. Diane Mezar; 3. Catherine Dale.
10 and under—1. Wendy Wagner; 2. Marilyn Hughes; 3. Lynn Murphy.
11 and under—1. Wendy Wagner; 2. Wendy Wagner; 3. Lynn Murphy.
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HOCKEY SCORES
ATLANTIC COAST SENIOR
Moncton 1, Amherst 2.
Fredericton 2, Charlottetown 2.
MANITOWA JUNIOR
St. Boniface 8, Winnipeg Barons 9.
WESTERN JUNIOR
Edmonton 1, Regina 3.
EXHIBITION JUNIOR
Moose Jaw (WHL) 4, Humboldt 6 (JHL) 10.



He Wants Bobo's Scalp

Visualizing that bag as the face of middleweight champion Carl "Bobo" Olson, Pierre Langlois of France jabs with a will as he loosens up for his big title bid. Langlois will attempt to wrest away Olson's title Wednesday night at San Francisco's famous Cow Palace. (NEA.)

Officiating Problem May Mar Title Fight

By BOB MYERS

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Handlers of middleweight challenger Pierre Langlois of France said today they are still worried about home-town officiating in the title fight with champion Carl Bobo Olson Wednesday night.

George Kanter, the Frenchman's representative in the United States, said he hopes the California athletic commission will name at least one official—a judge or the referee—from the Los Angeles area to work the televised scrap.

And very pointedly, Kanter recalled the time that another French fighter, Robert Villemain, boxed Olson here in July, 1952.

"One of the officials, Frankie Carter, scored the fight by a point for Villemain," Kanter said.

CHECKED RECORDS
"I checked the records of the athletic commission and Carter has not worked a single important fight since this time, two and a half years ago, in which one of the fighters belonged to Sid Flaherty, Olson's manager."

Bobo, the 26-year-old champ from San Francisco, and Flaherty, an influential business man as well as manager of a big stable of fighters, remained pretty much in seclusion as fight time drew near.

Langlois, 29, took a comparatively brisk final workout Monday. He boxed two fast rounds with a stablemate, Pierre Hernandez, and then sharpened his timing in a drill directed by his plump but agile manager, Jean Bretonnel.

While both the champion and the challenger rested today, fight talk in this town grew by leaps and bounds. As a result, promoter Bennie Ford predicted that the gate would gross more than \$100,000 for the international bout in the San Francisco Cow Palace. It will be televised nationally, but will be blacked out within a radius of 150 miles.

St. Louis College will tangle with Trilliums, midgeet-bug in the opener at 7. In the ban-tan boys' contest at 7:45, St. Louis College meets Gordon Head.

Copleys Seek First Victory

Cellar-dwelling Copleys will seek their first victory in senior "B" men's basketball tonight when they meet with Fletchers in the feature game of a three-game card at the S. J. Willis gym.

Holding down fifth place in the five-team league, Copleys have four, straight decisions, and Fletchers are third with one victory in three starts.

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Boxing Auxiliary Plans Christmas Party
The Women's Auxiliary to the Greater Victoria Boxing Association will hold a Christmas party for the registered boys of the fire department. Esquimalt, Sidney and Colwood boxing clubs on Friday at 6 at the No. 1 Firehall.

NO CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
"We are not going to do any Christmas shopping for a deal just for the sake of a deal," he said. "We're not shutting the door on anybody who cares to suggest a trade, of course."

"I look for the strongest opposition to come from Milwaukee. I figure the Braves to finish ahead of the Dodgers. There has been a lot of talk about the Dodgers making a deal, but nothing has happened yet. Unless they come up with a big deal, I can't see them as a big threat."

"Don't forget, Milwaukee will have Bobby Thomson right from the start next season. He'll help the club. Then, too, Chet Nichols and Bob Buhl should be better pitchers than they were in 1954. There's a lot of talent on the Braves—Warren Spahn, Eddie Mathews, Hank Aaron and others."

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PIERRE DIDN'T PEEK ENOUGH FOR OSCAR
Fraley Picks Bobo

By OSCAR FRALEY
NEW YORK (UPI)—It will be international night on your video screen Wednesday evening in a program designed to prove that 100,000,000 Frenchmen can be wrong.

The program in question is the 15-round middleweight title bout in which Carl (Bobo) Olson, the Hawaiian-Swedish-Portuguese champion of the world, meets Pierre Langlois of Pont-Audener, Normandy, France.

Probably the most intriguing bit of news in connection with this joust is a handout from the promotional fathers which insists:

"All of France will be glued to the radio."
This I would rather see than the fight. Not, let me assure you hastily, that I have anything against La Belle France or any of its citizens. But it does seem like

SPORTS OFFICIALS AID POLIO VICTIM

Griffin Christmas Fund Grows

A heart-warming fund drive, conceived and initiated quietly almost a month ago by local sports figures, is picking up momentum.

Red McMillan, Jim Lackie, Don Gray and Charlie Lewis, who originated the Ken Griffin Christmas Fund, report that pledged support to their fund promises a bountiful Christmas for polio victim Ken Griffin and his family.

Griffin, a 12-year veteran in the Royal Navy and a former Victoria and District Football Association player here, has been almost completely crippled by polio for two years.

Griffin, his wife Nellie and their two children, Ronnie, 7½ and Alan, 4½, are living in a

rented house and their sole source of income comes from the welfare agency.

Because Griffin gave himself wholly to sports, the fund committee is appealing to sports fans, teams and organizations to help Griffin and his family rebuild their lives.

Griffin, while he has been released from hospital in his wife's care, is still confined to wheelchair, has the use of only his hands and must report back to hospital every day.

One of the finest gifts imaginable for an invalid, a television set, was donated over the week-end by Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown, 1631 Fairfield.

who presented a beautiful 17-inch console model to the Griffin family.

Promises of food hampers, fuel and cash pledges have been made to the committee members, and all cash received will be used to purchase needed items for the Griffin household.

Teams in the Victoria and District Football Association have donated \$60, with more promised. The Canadian Stevedoring Co. donated \$25 and Lackie filed a personal cheque for \$10. An anonymous poker club gave \$10 as did the Times sports department. The Victoria Shamrocks gave \$50.

The bulk of the canvassing will be done by the committee, but the sports departments of both papers have been asked to turn their office facilities over for donations by mail.

While the committee will be able to contact large firms, Mr. and Mrs. Sports Fan of Victoria are asked to help the Griffin Christmas Fund by mailing contributions to the Ken Griffin Fund, Sports Department, Victoria Daily Times. Contributions can also be sent to the Victoria Daily Colonist.

As a committee member said Monday night, "our time is short but Ken has a long time remaining before he will be well. We think this is one of the finest causes anyone will ever find."

Norris to Sue Magazine For Sum of \$5,000,000

Declares Article Libelous

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—James D. Norris Jr., president of the International Boxing Club, said today he will sue Sports Illustrated Magazine for \$5,000,000 to "clear the good name" of boxing and "to clear myself" of charges he "fixed" fights.

Norris, who arrived here Monday night from Chicago for tomorrow night's Carl (Bobo) Olson-Pierre Langlois title fight, said he has directed his attorneys to file a libel and conspiracy suit in Illinois against the magazine.

He would not say when the suit would be filed.

Sports Illustrated published a story last week by former boxer Larry Thomas and accompanying articles which alleged that Norris told Thomas to throw fights against Max Schmeling, former heavyweight champion of the world, and Tony Galento. The fights were in 1937 and 1938.

Norris said the article was "libelous and malicious conspiracy to defame" his character, with the "avowed purpose of outlawing boxing."

Sidney L. James, manager editor of Sports Illustrated, said his magazine "printed this story because it is convinced it is true, and we stand by it as we do any story we print."

Norris said "it should be obvious to everyone that this malicious scheme, which involved fights held more than 15 years ago, is a promotional stunt on the part of certain publications to increase circulation by attacking a popular sport."

He said "the principal material for this article was based on self-incriminating statements made by a fighter (Thomas) who was paid for these statements, after the statute of limitations has purportedly run out and he cannot be prosecuted."

Norris said he wanted the public to know he has never been a fight manager, never managed Harry Thomas, and had no connection with the promotion of the Schmeling and Galento fights in New York and Philadelphia, which were "the basis of the original malicious article."

Brazie Signed By White Sox
CHICAGO (AP)—Pitcher Al Brazie, veteran lefty released this season by St. Louis Cardinals, today was signed by Chicago White Sox.

Brazie had been with the Cardinals since 1943, with the exception of service duty in 1944 and 1945. His overall won-loss record was 96-63.

The 30-year-old southpaw had a 5-4 record last season with the Cards. He appeared in 48 games as a relief pitcher.

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Regina 9, 4 0 67 56 18
Medicine Hat 7, 7 1 55 63 15
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OKANAGAN SENIOR
Penticton 14, 13 1 104 98 629
Vernon 14, 13 0 102 110 2
Kelowna 13, 12 0 98 106 2
Kamloops 12, 12 2 94 105 26
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Fraley Picks Bobo

By OSCAR FRALEY
NEW YORK (UPI)—It will be international night on your video screen Wednesday evening in a program designed to prove that 100,000,000 Frenchmen can be wrong.

The program in question is the 15-round middleweight title bout in which Carl (Bobo) Olson, the Hawaiian-Swedish-Portuguese champion of the world, meets Pierre Langlois of Pont-Audener, Normandy, France.

Probably the most intriguing bit of news in connection with this joust is a handout from the promotional fathers which insists:

"All of France will be glued to the radio."
This I would rather see than the fight. Not, let me assure you hastily, that I have anything against La Belle France or any of its citizens. But it does seem like

a task of staggering proportions which would require an awful lot of mucklage.

I simply don't think they can make it stick—any more than can the optimistic Pierre.

This sets me to doubting the publicity attendant on the fight, although I have learned some other fascinating information by reading it through to the bitter end.

I already knew that Pierre had a magnificent cauliflower ear about the size of a pound of prunes, that he was in the French underground during the occupation and that he once was wounded in the leg and, when doctors decided to amputate, Pierre took it on the lam from the surgical factory and removed the shrapnel himself.

But I was surprised by the assertion that "Pierre is the only fighter who learned to

ROGER, MISS FOLEY JUST FRIENDLY, OR...?

VANCOUVER, B.C. (BUP)—Mrs. Harold S. Foley said Monday night the friendship between her daughter and crack British track athlete Dr. Roger Bannister was "just a friendship."

"There has been quite a bit in the English newspapers of and on," she said. "There just isn't anything to it."

Miss Foley met Bannister here when the ruler competed in the British Empire Games this summer. The friendship was renewed when she went to Europe, and British newspapers had been speculating on a possible marriage.

TOPPED BRITISH SCENE

Roger, Chris Made Sports' Headlines

By JEFF RYAN, Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP)—Roger Bannister's first four-minute mile and Chris Chataway's 5,000-metre victory over Russia's Vladimir Kuc helped give Britain a big share of the sports headlines in 1954.

The 25-year-old Bannister stepped on a track in Oxford last May and became the first man to run the dream mile. His time, despite a 20-mile-an-hour cross-wind, was 3:59.4.

Later John Landy of Australia elipped 1.4 seconds off Bannister's mark in Turku, Finland, setting the stage for a meeting between the two great Commonwealth runners in the Empire Games at Vancouver in August.

In a tinging finish, Bannister came from behind to beat Landy, clocking another miracle of 3:58.9.

Britain's track record was further enhanced in October when Bannister's friend, Chataway, who had appeared destined to go through the season a gallant runner-up to champions, set a world record in the 5,000 metres at London. Chataway, timed in 13:51.6, just got the better of Kuc in a sensational stretch battle.

Kuc, who had beaten Chataway at the European Games in Switzerland in August, later bettered Chataway's time in a race at Prague.

Top Marathoners Missed Marks

Two other great British runners, marathon Jim Peters and Gordon "Puff Puff" Pirie, suffered disappointments. Peters collapsed in the last 300 yards of the marathon at the Empire Games when victory seemed in his grasp. Pirie, out of action most of the year with a foot injury, showed a late-season return to form with victory in a cross-country race in Belgium.

In some other sports, Britain's 1954 record was less distinguished. At the World Cup soccer tournament in Switzerland, neither England nor Scotland gained a place. At Budapest, England's national team lost 7-1 to Hungary, its second straight defeat. Arsenal lost 5-0 to Moscow Dynamo and 2-1 to Moscow Spartak, but Wolverhampton Wanderers regained some prestige for the motherland of soccer by trimming Spartak 4-0.

At Wimbledon, invaders dominated as usual. Jaroslav Drobny, an exiled Czech and now a citizen of Egypt, won the men's singles title from Australia's teen-aged Ken Rosewall. Maureen Connolly of the United States won the women's singles crown to complete a Wimbledon hat trick at 19.

Cricket Fame Somewhat Dampened

English cricket, didn't get much chance to shine in a wet summer that caused financial hardship to some clubs. England's tour of the West Indies produced a draw and a riot, with hostile crowds at Georgetown flinging bottles at England players.

For the first time, an official Canadian cricket team toured Britain. Its six-week visit included victories over Middlesex, a Marylebone Cricket Club team and a North Wales side. It lost to Yorkshire, a second North Wales side and Pakistan, which drew a test series against England.

A horseracing season which mainly favored the bookmakers saw the Queen-head the money-winning owners, thanks largely to the four-year-old colt Aureole, leased from the National Stud. It was the first time a reigning

sovereign has headed the list. Sir Gordon Richards, champion British jockey, retired from the saddle at 50 after being injured at Sandown Park.

British boxing had one bright spot—heavyweight Don Cockell, who defeated Harry Matthews and Roland Lasterza, American top-fighters.

Shirley Thomas of Ottawa came to Britain for the White City International Horse Show but cracked three ribs in a fall and later retired. Canada's Biscley team met severe weather conditions and went home without a team trophy, though Lt. Col. Steve Johnson of Calgary won one first place.

Horvath, Pelletier Lead WHL

SEATTLE (CP)—Bronco Horvath of Edmonton moved back to his accustomed spot atop the Western Hockey League individual scoring standings last week, pushing Victoria's Eddie Dorohoy into second place.

Horvath racked up five assists Saturday night while the Flyers were trampling Calgary 9-3, to close out the week with 45 points, league headquarters here announced Monday.

Dorohoy, who grabbed the leadership away from Horvath for one week, has 41 points. His 25 assists tie him with New Westminster's Guy Fiedler for individual honors in that department.

Horvath is the leading goal-getter with 22.

Marcel Pelletier of Victoria picked up his fourth shutout of the season against Saskatoon Saturday night and lowered his goals-against average to 2.82 per game, best in the league.

Harry Dick, burly Vancouver defenseman, has a comfortable margin in the penalty department with 90 minutes, 30 minutes more than runner-up Lloyd Durham of Victoria.

The top 10 scorers follow:

	G	A	Pts
Horvath, Edmonton	22	23	45
Dorohoy, Victoria	18	22	40
Petrie, Calgary	18	22	40
Couture, Calgary	16	23	39
Buck, Edmonton	12	23	35
Pelizer, New Westminster	10	25	35
Wittich, Calgary	17	21	34
Bowen, New Westminster	17	21	34
Hebertson, Victoria	18	18	35
McKee, New Westminster	15	18	33

Lewicki Honored

NEW YORK (BUP)—Danny Lewicki of the New York Rangers will receive a sportsmanship award from the Catholic Youth Organization at Wednesday night's game with Detroit at Madison Square Garden.

The 23-year-old player was selected by the CYO's roller hockey as the "outstanding example" on the Rangers of its "ideals of sportsmanship and fair play."

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On The OUTDOOR FRONT

With DENNY BOYD

Continuing efforts of the local Game Office to sound out and act upon suggestions tendered by the various sportsmen's groups may result in a radical change in regulations covering lake fishing on the island.

Inspector George C. Stevenson of the Victoria Game Office said this week his office is studying the possibility of an open season on all lake fishing, for trout and bass.

Dissatisfaction has been expressed in the past by anglers and sportsmen's clubs over the conflicting seasons on mixed lakes containing both cut-throat and small-mouth black bass.

Difficulties were encountered because the trout were covered by the same regulations covering stream trout, while bass in the same lake came under a different heading and a different season.

What it amounted to was that an angler fishing on, for instance, Elk Lake, could fish for trout early in the summer but for not bass, a situation made difficult and rather anomalous since a bass will strike readily at a trout lure.

Many protests were lodged last season when the opening of the bass season was set back one month on advice of government biologists.

With regards to the proposed open season on lake fishing, Inspector Stevenson says, "While we regard this move as being rather revolutionary, we believe it is in keeping with common sense. After all, the function of our department is to simplify the fishing and game regulations as much as possible and to act on behalf of the sportsmen's organizations."

Salt Spring Club Proposed Move

In the case of the bass-trout situation, Inspector Stevenson was approached by the members of the Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club.

The members sought to improve the regulations on their lakes, particularly concerning St. Mary's Lake, which provides some of the best bass fishing in Canada, as well as giving up many trophy-size trout.

The closed bass season was to allow for spawning but Inspector Stevenson does not feel an open season would harm the procreation of bass, which are never heavily fished.

As to trout, the inspector points out Trout Lake in Jordan Meadows as an example of a lake that is so heavily stocked with fish it requires an open season to provide a proper balance of fish and feed. The lake is teeming with small fish simply because it is difficult to get to and is usually ignored by trout anglers during the regular season.

Under the new plan, there would be no change in regulations governing stream fishing.

Speaking further on the educational aims of his office, Inspector Stevenson said, "The sporting public are our bosses. When we bring forth new regulations, we try to the best of our ability to explain the whys and wherefores. If suggestions are forwarded to us that appear to be constructive and beneficial, we try to investigate them. At present we are studying a request to have an open season on doe deer on Galiano Island."

Cowichan River waters are beginning to give up some fine steelhead to early-season enthusiasts. Hot steelhead reports are also heard from the Chemainus and Courtenay areas.

Some local experts are making a hot-shot steelhead lure by tying a white polar bear hackle to the ordinary egg cluster. The white hair simulates the egg sack attached to the eggs.

Warm weather for December is keeping duck hunting down but things should pick up when colder conditions bring in the northern ducks.

Cleveland Pitchers Dominated AL Scene

NEW YORK (AP)—Cleveland Indians set two American League club pitching records while capturing most of the individual honors during the regular 1954 campaign.

Official statistics released today by the league office showed that Mike Garcia, the big bear of the Indians' pitching staff, was the circuit's earned run leader with a mark of 264. He permitted 76 earned runs in 259 innings.

Early Wynn, Garcia's teammate, topped the league's hurlers in most innings pitched, 271, most games started, 26, and with Bob Lemon, another Indian mound stalwart, produced the most victories. Each had 23.

Ratterman Declines Job

CLEVELAND (AP)—Cleveland Browns, hinting that Otto Graham may retire, announced Monday that George Ratterman has signed a 1955 contract. To sign up for another year as a Cleveland quarterback, Ratterman, one-time Montreal Alouette, "passed up an opportunity to become head football coach at Xavier University in his native Cincinnati," the announcement said.

Drakes Stop Clippers; Tars Tie With Taximen

Navy 2, C & C 2
Drakes 5, Nanaimo 1

By DENNY BOYD

It took a seemingly innocent thing like a knitting needle to finally stitch up the end of Drake Hotel's six-game losing streak in the Vancouver Island Amateur Hockey League.

Drakes' untravelling string finally came to an end Monday night at Memorial Arena when they hopped to a 5-1 victory over first-place Nanaimo Clippers, who suddenly found themselves facing a hex in the goal-tending department.

Clippers, who lost Spanky Hodgson two weeks ago through an injury sustained in practice, saw replacement goalie Lorne Lussier join Hodgson this week in a freak accident. Lussier had his ear drum punctured by a knitting needle in a mishap in his home.

Young Walt Davis, who saw plenty of action last year but has not played this season, was called in cold to replace Lussier. Davis did not show last year's fine form and the short-handed Clippers did not give him much help with their porous defense. Drakes also were short-handed but were the better finishers, scoring four goals in the last period to register their first victory since Nov. 16.

Drake goalie Al Millin could have had a shutout but for a wrong move that let in the only Clipper goal. Millin blocked but failed to hold a third period shot by Joe Zuback and the puck rolled along his leg pad into the net.

Johnny Makowski, Norm Kowalyk, Les Corby, Art Green and Bob Coulter scored for Drakes, with Green checking in with a pair of assists.

The first game on the double-header produced excitement by the bagful with C & C Taximen's colorful Don Ashbee providing the biggest share in Taximen's 2-2 deadlock with Navy.

DON HAS JOUST

Ashbee, who gets a rough going-over any time C & C plays Navy, picked up three penalties, all in skirmishes with Johnny Bond, scored the tying goal on a beautiful solo effort and knocked the hat off an unidentified sailor who came down from the stands to berate him in the penalty box.

Both clubs hit for first-period goals. Jim McAfee firing one for Navy from Paul LaPointe and Sam Campbell, and Bernie Strongman equalizing from Ed Taylor. Bond and Ashbee picked up a double penalty for roughing.

There was no scoring in the second period but things popped in the third frame.

First of all, Navy's Bruce Cooke scored the go-ahead goal, batting in a rebound after C & C's George Hall had made a great save from Neil Standley.

Bond was penalized for tripping Ashbee but Navy managed to kill it off with no damage done.

EXTRA ACTION

Then-Navy's Gus McCarthy and Ed Taylor tangled. Taylor did not drop his stick and McCarthy got the worst of the encounter. Both drew minors.

While they were off, Ashbee broke down the right boards, avoided Roy Derry's sliding body check and scored the deadlock goal.

The sailors had one man too many on the ice for a face-off in the last 30 seconds but no penalty was called.

ENGLISH SOCCER TEAM PLANS TOUR OF INDIES

LONDON (AP)—An English soccer team will make an extended goodwill tour of the West Indies and Canada in May and June, the Football Association said Monday.

A party of 18 players, a trainer and two officials will make the trip. The series of matches to be played are one in Bermuda, three in Jamaica, one in Canada, one in Curaçao and three or four in Trinidad.

Wolverhampton Edges Hungarian Soccer Side

WOLVERHAMPTON, England (AP)—Wolverhampton Wanderers, English League, first division leaders, Monday night defeated Hoved of Hungary, 3-2, in an international soccer game on a muddy field here.

Hoved was the better team through most of the first half and held a 2-0 lead at the intermission. In the second half the English team monopolized the ball by using the long pass instead of the short-passing game which did not work smoothly on the soggy pitch.

The third and deciding goal came two minutes later when Hoved scored. The Wolves, who defeated Moscow Spartak 4-0, three weeks ago in another international match, take the measure of a better team than the Russian squad.

The first Wolverhampton goal was scored by Johnny Hancock after a penalty kick. That started the Wolves off and they won the match after a pass from Denis Wilshaw.

The third and deciding goal came two minutes later when Hancock led the English march down the field, using the Hungarians' short-passing game, and passed to Swinburn, who scored.

FREQUENT SHOTS

Wolverhampton was continually on the offensive throughout the half, gaining seven or eight shots at the Hungarians' goal.

English goalkeepers took 21 shots, 10 of which were on target.

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RACE RESULTS

GOLDEN GATE

First Race—
Jet Black (Morse) \$4.90 \$2.00 \$2.40
Bound to Fly (Faulkner) — 3.00 2.70
Morning Bell (Veitner) — 4.50
Time: 1:56 1-5.

Also: Darbella, Mad Irish, Big Lie, Heavyweight, Candy Bob, King Cal, Vinal, Hoody Ridge.

Second Race—
Belator (Morse) \$66.20 \$26.20 \$16.20
Circus Lady (Morse) — 12.50 8.80
Ida's Wave (Marines) — 2.60
Time: 1:14.

Also: Curator, Sandie Lee, Bimby Strip, Lyons Jr., Vicky Jo, Mountain Guide, Dainty Ann, American Flame, Traficker.

Third Race—
Chiffado (Phillips) \$4.90 \$2.00 \$2.40
Pete's (Morse) — 4.50 3.20
Carnie Bear (Morse) — 4.50
Time: 1:57 1-5.

Also: Quilico, Mikobok, Cryswar, Friend Ed, Red Cherokee.

Fourth Race—
Indictor (Taniguchi) \$4.80 \$3.00 \$3.20
Conella (Powell) — 8.30 5.40
O. R. Kid (Pearson) — 3.50
Time: 1:13 3-5.

Also: Quilico, Mikobok, Cryswar, Friend Ed, Red Cherokee.

Fifth Race—
Pure Speed (Neves) \$4.90 \$3.00 \$3.20
Pai Pain (Pearson) — 9.90 7.00
Profit (Pearson) — 2.60
Time: 1:14 1-5.

Also: Quilico, Mikobok, Cryswar, Friend Ed, Red Cherokee.

Sixth Race—
Part-Cross (Taniguchi) \$4.10 \$2.70 \$2.20
Shilack (Marsh) — 3.60 2.80
Profit (Pearson) — 2.60
Time: 1:49.

Also: Quilico, Mikobok, Cryswar, Friend Ed, Red Cherokee.

Seventh Race—
First (Morse) \$4.90 \$2.00 \$2.40
Barlador (Veitner) — 12.00 5.70
Mr. Bando (Wilson) — 2.40
Time: 1:13.

Also: Quilico, Mikobok, Cryswar, Friend Ed, Red Cherokee.

Eighth Race—
First (Morse) \$4.90 \$2.00 \$2.40
As (Taniguchi) — 4.50 3.20
Profit (Pearson) — 2.60
Time: 1:49.

Also: Quilico, Mikobok, Cryswar, Friend Ed, Red Cherokee.

Ninth Race—
Colorado Base (Blue-Kay) \$4.90 \$2.00 \$2.40
Cousin (Morse) \$4.90 \$2.00 \$2.40
Gammon (She's a Bang, Revolver) — 2.40
Time: 1:49.

Also: Quilico, Mikobok, Cryswar, Friend Ed, Red Cherokee.

Tenth Race—
Los Angeles (Reuben Smith, 12th, 127th, Oakland 15th).

Also: Quilico, Mikobok, Cryswar, Friend Ed, Red Cherokee.

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Vienna Soccer Club Defeats Hibernian
EDINBURGH (AP)—The Rapid soccer club of Vienna defeated Hibernian of the Scottish League 2-1 before 20,000 fans here Monday night. The half-time score was 1-1.

G. Smith of Hibernian opened the scoring after 30 minutes and Probst equalized one minute before halftime. After 15 minutes of the second period outside right Halla scored the winning goal for the Austrians.

MONTREAL—Richard (Kid) Howard, 12th, 127th, Oakland 15th.

Also: Quilico, Mikobok, Cryswar, Friend Ed, Red Cherokee.

Twelfth Race—
Also: Quilico, Mikobok, Cryswar, Friend Ed, Red Cherokee.

Thirteenth Race—
Also: Quilico, Mikobok, Cryswar, Friend Ed, Red Cherokee.

Fourteenth Race—
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Fifteenth Race—
Also: Quilico, Mikobok, Cryswar, Friend Ed, Red Cherokee.

Sixteenth Race—
Also: Quilico, Mikobok, Cryswar, Friend Ed, Red Cherokee.

Seventeenth Race—
Also: Quilico, Mikobok, Cryswar, Friend Ed, Red Cherokee.

Eighteenth Race—
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Nineteenth Race—
Also: Quilico, Mikobok, Cryswar, Friend Ed, Red Cherokee.

Twentieth Race—
Also: Quilico, Mikobok, Cryswar, Friend Ed, Red Cherokee.

Twenty-first Race—
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Twenty-second Race—
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Twenty-seventh Race—
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Twenty-eighth Race—
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BIG PLANS AHEAD

Argos Fire Grid Imports

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto Argonauts have such grandiose plans and so many big-name players in mind for the next Big Four Football Union season they have ditched all Americans who were on the 1954 team.

In an unprecedented mass dismissal, Argonauts swept every import from their roster because they think so highly of National Football League men they have on the hook.

Team director Harry Sonshine announced the move at a press conference Monday night. He said the club, mindful of falling gate receipts, had bowed to demands by the fans for a better club and that "none of our present imports will be back next year." He added:

"This may seem like a drastic move, but for now you'll just have to believe that the Argos imports of last season don't compare to what we intend to have here next season."

It was the latest step in Argonauts' plans to win the Big Four title and the Grey Cup again and regain the confidence of Toronto fans. Argos last won the cup classic in 1952. They failed to make the league playoffs the last two seasons.

Out are such players as quarterback Nobby Wirkowski, formerly of Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, who joined Argonauts four years ago; end Al Pfeiffer, pass-catching ace from New York Giants; and halfback Gene Wilson, the only Argonaut to make the first team in the eastern all-star selections this year.

LED BIG FOUR
The firing of Pfeiffer was an eye-raiser. He led the Big Four in pass receiving, making 68 touchdowns.

Howard Wins
MONTREAL (CP)—Canadian lightweight champion Richard Kid Howard Monday night defeated Brian Kelly of Niagara Falls, Ont., by a decision. No title was at stake in the event, feature contest of the five-bout card.

Also: Quilico, Mikobok, Cryswar, Friend Ed, Red Cherokee.

Twenty-ninth Race—
Also: Quilico, Mikobok, Cryswar, Friend Ed, Red Cherokee.

Thirtieth Race—
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Thirty-first Race—
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Forty-seventh Race

Gray Relieves Merritt
VANCOUVER (UPI) — Lieut. Col. A. W. Gray took over command of the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada (militia) Monday from Col. C. C. I. Merritt, Victoria Cross winner of the Second World War.

PRIZED POSSESSION
Wiser's
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Crawford Fined \$250; Called 'Drunken Bum'

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Academy award-winning film star Broderick Crawford was called "a drunken bum" Monday by a judge who fined him \$250 on a drunk charge, his second such arrest in two years.

Crawford was castigated when he appeared before Municipal Judge Leo Freund in West Los Angeles after having been arrested Sunday along with actress Abigail Adams and New York actor Myron McCormick.

The burly actor stood with head bowed as Judge Freund declared: "It seems a shame that a man who can win an Academy Award and who could make such a



TWO for the SHOW

By PHIL LEE

AA (Local Class) A (Don't Miss)
BB (Worldwide) BB (For Rainy Days)
C (To put in time)

(BB PLUS) "BEAU BRUMMELL" (Capitol) — If one cares for luxurious costumes and exquisite sets more than for historical fact, then this lush fictionalized version of the friendship existing between the 16th century dandy, George Bryan Brummell (1778-1840), and the Prince of Wales, who became George IV (1762-1830), should prove highly entertaining.

In the MGM version Beau Brummell (Stewart Granger) arises from nowhere to exact his will on a fat, indecisive Prince of Wales (Peter Ustinov), son of the non compos George III (Robert Morley). Brummell, without money (but with a king's ransom in gall), decorates his elegant Mayfair flat and dresses so perfectly and in such inordinately good taste that he becomes the acknowledged "arbiter elegantiarum" of his day.

BUT LIKE ALL GAMBLERS, Brummell's luck eventually runs out. First, he loses his love, Lady Patricia (Elizabeth Taylor), then he falls in court intrigue and, in doing so, loses his Royal patron after a tiff. This is enough for the Beau's long-suffering creditors. They swarm about him and he has to flee to France. There he dies of consumption in a garret, friendless but loyal to his old pal George, now King of England. George, by the way, is on-hand at the last.

Actually the Beau was the son of the private secretary

to Lord North who later became high sheriff of Berkshire. Brummell pere was able to send his heir to Eton where a fellow scholar was George Brunswick, the Prince of Wales. At school Buck—as he was known—became immensely popular, a wit and good story-teller. Later he studied at Oriel College, Oxford. After a brief stay there he accepted the Prince's offer of a commission in his own regiment, rising to captain. However, when he came into an inheritance of some £30,000 he resigned and romped at court under the indulgent eye of his royal friend.

GAMBLING AND extravagance soon depleted his fortune until, in 1816, after a tiff with the prince, he fled his creditors to Calais. There he lived for 14 years until his friends in England managed to get him the post of British consul at Caen. This, unfortunately, petered out two years later and his French and English creditors had him imprisoned. After two attacks of paralysis he died in the charity asylum of Bon Sauveur, Caen, March 30, 1840.

So much for the record. Filmed entirely in England the acting orchids must go to handsome Stewart Granger and—most of all—to Ustinov who played Nero in "Quo Vadis" so admirably and Morley for his powerful performance as the dotty King George III. Beautiful Elizabeth Taylor, so long as she speaks in the lower registers, is also good. But when she raises her voice she is out of character, just another beautiful American woman.

In conclusion: This was the film chosen for the command performance, recently shown before Queen Elizabeth and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh. The critics were unanimous. The choice could not have been in more deplorable taste.

To which we concur.

18,000 Doctors Study Heart Ills on TV

CHICAGO (AP) — Television will temporarily replace the medical journal Feb. 9 to bring 18,000 doctors in more than 30 cities in the United States up to date on the latest advances in treating heart disease.

The closed-circuit TV program will be presented coast to coast as the "medical journal of the air."

Fire Insurance Rates Drop in Esquimalt

Home fire insurance rates will be cheaper in Esquimalt when present policies are renewed, thanks to a \$13,885 drop in fire losses in the period Jan. 1 to Nov. 30.

Fire Chief Gilbert Stancombe reported to council Monday night that three-year coverage on houses would be 40 cents per \$100, and 45 cents per \$100 on contents, representing a 25-cent and 30-cent reduction respectively compared with present rates.

A total loss of \$204,750 on homes and contents (which also includes \$25 on automobiles) was all recorded by the department in the first 11 months of this year. Total value of property threatened amounted to \$119,650, carrying insurance valued at \$109,500.

Last year the total loss of property came to \$23,089. Old insurance rates were 65 cents per \$100 on houses, and 75 cents per \$100 on contents.

Borstal Session For Young Sailor

A young sailor was sentenced to six months definite and two years indeterminate at a Borstal-type prison at New Haven, when he appeared for sentence today in Esquimalt court.

Ronald Gordon, HMCS Ontario, had previously pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering a Fashion Cleaners' Esquimalt branch store on Nov. 23.

Robinson Re-Elected Port Arthur Mayor

PORT ARTHUR (CP) — Mayor Fred O. Robinson was re-elected Monday night for a sixth term as chief magistrate of this city of 34,348 persons.

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3:30-5:30—Beginners
5:30-6:45—Minor Hockey
6:00-10:00—Public Skating
10:15-11:15—Government Employees

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15
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Civic Books Show Surplus In Esquimalt

Unexpected Gain In Fines, Taxes

A substantial surplus is expected to result when 1954's budget is completed in Esquimalt this month.

Part of it will be due to unexpected increases in fines collected by Esquimalt police court. Council was told Monday during annual budget revision that more than \$1,000 a month reached the municipal treasury from violators of the law.

Estimated expenditure for 1954 had been \$513,000. Public works, aid to unemployed and legal fees were all greater than earlier estimates and pushed total expenditures \$8,300 over the mark set.

However, instead of \$7,500, police court yielded \$13,394. Taxes brought in \$1,000 more than anticipated and franchises and licenses an extra \$1,600.

The increases in income far outweigh the increases in expenditure.

Canadians World's Gabbiest People Phone Survey Shows

MONTREAL (CP) — Canadians are the gabbiest people in the world, the annual world telephone survey showed today.

The 1954 edition of telephone statistics of the world shows Canadians averaged 411.3 telephone conversations during 1953, compared with 385.3 in the United States and 375.3 in Iceland.

Canada is third in the total number of telephones and in the number of telephones per 100 persons.

The United States has 50,400,000 telephones in service, the United Kingdom 6,100,000 and Canada 3,000,000. Only eight other nations have more than 1,000,000.

Montreal, with 466,000 has the most telephones of any city in Canada. Toronto is second with 424,000.

Agriculture One of Canada's Weak Links Says Farm Leader

REGINA (CP) — One of Canada's top farm leaders said Monday night that agriculture is on the way down and threatening to take other groups of Canadian society with it.

J. L. Phelps, president of the Interprovincial Farm Union Council, said agriculture has become one of the weak links in Canada's economy.

"If we go down, we'll take you with us," he told a meeting of the Regina Trades and Labor Council.

Mr. Phelps, past president of the Saskatchewan Farmers Union and the CCF government's first resources minister, advocated a national farmers' union to help farmers get a "living wage" and urged the support of labor groups, possibly in organizing the proposed national body.

Drawing a parallel between farm and labor problems, he said both groups should use their heads "a little bit" before they get into difficulties.

He advocated parity prices—a system of balancing farm prices

Cardinal Leger Meets French President

PARIS (UP) — President Rene Coty this morning received Cardinal Leger, Archbishop of Montreal at the Elysee Palace.

The cardinal, who was accompanied by Canadian Ambassador Jean Desy, was scheduled to attend a lunch in his honor at the Canadian Embassy, at which Premier Pierre Mendes France was to be present.



Crime-Buster Back on Job In Montreal

MONTREAL (CP) — The wheel turned all the way for Pacific Pax Plante Monday, and the 47-year-old crime-buster found himself headed back to the high police post from which he was bounced six years ago.

Mayor Jean Drapeau, who rode to power on a promise to wipe out any vestige of the vice exposed by Plante—started the move to put the firebrand crusader back on the force.

Drapeau and Plante, law partners, were co-prosecutors during a 3½-year vice inquiry which found police toleration of bawdy houses and gambling here in the period 1940-50.

Police director J. Albert Langlois was a casualty of the inquiry—judgment handed down Oct. 18—just 17 days before the municipal election—by Mr. Justice Francois Caron.

FIRE BY LANGLOIS

Langlois, now on leave of absence after appealing the Caron order that he be dismissed, disqualified from municipal office for a year and fined \$500, was the man who fired Plante for "insubordination" in 1948.

DOG SPREADS DISASTER

ISTANBUL (Reuters) — A dog with rabies bit 38 children here Monday and later was killed after a chase by a squad of 25 Turkish—health—department men. Hospital authorities fear that 12 of the children may die.

Ike to Ask Congress To Delay Tax Cuts, Boost Postal Rates

Meeting With GOP Leaders Described By One as Session of 'Cooing Doves'

By MERRIMAN SMITH
United Press White House Reporter
WASHINGTON (UP) — President Eisenhower will send the new Congress a legislative program calling for higher postal rates, cancellation of scheduled tax cuts and other sweeping proposals in the foreign and domestic fields, it was disclosed Monday.

Mr. Eisenhower reviewed the program he will send to the new Democratic-steered Congress at a day-long White House conference with top administration officials and Republican congressional leaders. All agreed it was a "harmonious" session.

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Funeral Services For Anglican Leader

TORONTO (CP) — The funeral was held Monday at A. Francis D. Lacey, 76, honorary treasurer of the general synod of the Church of England in Canada.

He came to Canada from England with his family and lived for a time in Guelph, Ont. Later he moved to Toronto.

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Closing Averages

Dow Jones closing stock averages:

30 Industrials 387.03, off 2.76

15 utilities 136.58, up 0.13

65 stocks 143.47, off 0.52

Shares: 2,650,000.

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Bank Chief Predicts Spotty Trade

TORONTO (CP)—A "spotty pattern" may be expected to continue in business during the coming year, James Stewart, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, said today in his address to the bank's annual meeting.

However, he added, disposable income continues high and there is every expectation that consumer spending will remain at a reasonably high level.

Technology, combined with continuing resource development, suggested steady increase in rate of expansion of primary goods and ancillary industries.

Investment opportunities should continue favorable and, particularly in the construction industry, capital investment should remain strong.

In the longer view he looked for continued growth and development.

Mr. Stewart said an expanding population and a growing labor force requires that productivity move forward.

Bonds Unchanged

MONTREAL (CP)—Prices were generally unchanged in full trading on Montreal stock exchange today.

On the corporate side, the Consumer's Gas 4 1/2% of '74 was easier while other issues were unchanged.

INVESTMENT FUNDS

Balance Mutual 437 3/4

Can. Invest. Fund 437 3/4

Commonwealth Int'l 437 3/4

Diversified Securities 437 3/4

Grouped Income 437 3/4

Investors Mutual 437 3/4

Leverage of Canada 437 3/4

Mutual Accumulation Fund 437 3/4

Mutual Income Fund 437 3/4

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Trading was heavy with considerable liquidation and selling by local and U.S. buyers. Prices were credited to decline in the U.S. and the announcement of lower support prices for some grains by the U.S. government.

However, fair commercial demand appeared on the decline, particularly in the case of wheat. Exporters purchased both these grains.

There was also some barley sold for export to the United Kingdom and the U.S. government.

Flax uncovered a small business with a small shipment sold to Japan.

Wheat prices were unchanged:

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Prices Jumble

On Narrow N.Y.

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market went through an irregular session today with prices jumbled narrowly in the late afternoon.

Gains and losses were quite small with many leading issues holding unchanged. There was a lower tendency apparent.

Canadian stocks were mixed. Canadian Pacific advanced 1/2 and McIntyre gained 1/2. Lower were Dome Mines, International Nickel and Hiram Walker, each down 1/2.

Canadian issues on the American stock exchange included Giant Yellowknife, off 1/2 and Royalite Oil, up 1/2.

Narrowly Mixed

MONTREAL (CP)—The stock market was narrowly mixed in active trading today.

Canada Cement moved up a point while Industrial Acceptance, Stelco and Howard Smith each gained 1/2.

Ford slipped 1 1/2 points and Minnesota & Ontario was down 1/2. Algoma Steel posted a half-point dip while Imperial Oil was 1/2 easier.

There was an irregular tendency in all sections of the industrial market.

Profit-Takers Nip

Boom in Gas Shares

VANCOUVER (CP)—Waves of buying swept Peace River gas stocks higher in the first few minutes of trading here today, but part of the gains were wiped out in profit-taking.

Pacific Petroleum, parent company of Westcoast Transmission, held a gain of 25 at \$12.75 after advancing to \$13.50. Peace River Natural Gas dropped 50 at \$8.50.

Inland Natural Gas, placed on the listed section of the Vancouver exchange for the first time today, traded approximately 21,000 shares in the first hour for a gain of 25 at \$3.25. Later it touched \$3.50 but by noon was back at \$3.25.

Inland plans to distribute gas to its own in the British Columbia interior when it is delivered by the main Westcoast Transmission pipeline.

Van-Tor moved 124,000 shares, touching 55 cents at one time. At noon Van-Tor was trading at 55.

BUILDING RATE

The national average for completing new dwelling units in Canada in 1953 was seven months.

By Order of the Board.

G. C. WOODWARD, Assistant Secretary.

Vancouver, B.C. 2 December 1954.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Directors has declared the dividends listed below on the Company's CUMULATIVE REDEMPTIBLE PREFERRED SHARES for the quarter ending 31 December 1954.

Dividend payable on or after 31 January 1955 at any branch of The Royal Bank of Canada in Canada on presentation of the respective dividend coupons listed below:

Series	Coupon No.	Per Share
4%	31	\$1.00
4 1/2%	32	\$1.125
5%	33	\$1.25

*For the period starting on 13 October 1954.

By Order of the Board.

G. C. WOODWARD, Assistant Secretary.

Vancouver, B.C. 2 December 1954.

DOUGLAS AT FISGARD

Hudson's Bay Company

INCORPORATED 24th MAY 1670

WEDNESDAY IS SURPRISE DAY!

Look for the Red Arrows!

Personal shopping only!

You'll be delightfully "surprised" at the special LOW PRICES that guarantee you big savings on "Surprise Day" items... small lots of "wanted" merchandise, incomplete in color and size ranges, priced exceptionally low for quick clearance. Look at the extra dollars you'll save on the items below; see other non-advertised Surprise Day specials throughout the store. Plan to shop at the Bay every Wednesday morning... and SAVE!

9 shopping days until Christmas

BASTION STREET

4 stories, 6,400 sq. ft. of floor space, new elevator, building in very good condition, suitable for warehouse with good showroom.

\$18,000

COMMERCIAL LOT

120 feet East of Douglas Street, near Woodward's Stores' proposed new development

\$13,500

KER & STEPHENSON LIMITED

909 Government Street Commercial and Industrial Dept.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

offering of Additional Capital Stock

For the first time in twenty-five years The Canadian Bank of Commerce is offering its shareholders the right to subscribe for additional shares of its capital stock.

Shareholders of record November 26, 1954 have the right to subscribe for additional shares on the basis of one new share at a price of \$27.00 per share for each four shares held, and warrants for these rights will be mailed to shareholders on or about December 15th.

New shares may be paid for in full, or in ten monthly instalments of \$2.70 per share, commencing March 15, 1955.

We recommend Canadian Bank of Commerce shares for investment.

If you are a shareholder of the Bank we offer our facilities for you to exercise your rights... to purchase additional rights... or sell all or part of your rights.

If you are not a shareholder but wish to purchase shares of the Bank we will gladly tell you the most advantageous way to buy them... either by the purchase of shares or existing rights. Drop in... write or telephone us.

A folder describing the offering of additional shares and giving some important information concerning the Bank will be sent you upon request.

A. E. Ames & Co. Limited

Royal Trust Building, Victoria Telephone 3-4171

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 100 CENTS per share has been declared on the outstanding Common Shares of the Capital Corporation of the Company, payable on 31st January, 1955, to shareholders of record at the close of business on 31st December, 1954.

Holders of Bearers Shares Warrants may present Coupon No. 34 for payment to any branch in Canada of the Royal Bank of Canada, on and after 15th January, 1955.

By Order of the Board: W. Howard West, C.A. Secretary-Treasurer.

Montreal, 9th December, 1954.

Thrill her Christmas with a beautiful neckpiece in her favorite fur!

Reg. \$118—Set of 4 Ranch Mink Special, set \$88

Reg. \$59—Set of 4 China Mink (dyed) Special, set \$44

Reg. \$180—Set of 2 Stone Marten Special, set \$90

Reg. \$49—Set of 4 Brown Russian Squirrel (dyed). Special, set \$36

A gift she'll treasure; a gift that will make this Christmas really special... A beautiful fur neckpiece to add glamour to a suit, coat or formal dress... Choose hers now at these lower-than-ever prices that bring generous savings! Pay only 10% now (minimum \$5), the balance monthly.

BAY furs, fashion floor, 2nd

Reg. 7.95 bathroom hampers

Bench style hampers for all your laundry, keep bathroom neat! Reasonably low price... these hampers have broken hinges. Special Price, each 3 99

Neat, smart, inexpensive skirts

100% wool and orlons styled with flares, box or all-around pleats. Choose yours from plums and checks in grey, gold, red, rose, beige, charcoal, mauve. Sizes 12 to 42. Special Price, 4 99

Match your skirts with a sweater

Soft wool pullovers and cardigans in sleeveless, short sleeve or batwing style. Easy to wash, they'll retain their flattering fit. Two-tone pastels. Sizes 34 to 38. Special Price, 1 99

Feather shuttlecocks

Well balanced, to spring away from your badminton racket with plenty of bounce. Reg. 3 for 1.30. Special Price, 3 for 1 99

New tennis balls

Top quality, made in England, uniform in size and weight, plenty of resiliency for lots of bounce. Reg. 3 for 1.39. Special Price, 3 for 77¢

For Christmas, a tennis racket

Because they arrived late in the season these rackets have been marked down from 6.95 to a real saving price. Laminated construction, gut string, 12 1/2 oz. weight. Special Price, 3 95

Reg. 11.95 plastic hat-boxes

Store and carry hats neatly in one of these roomy plastic boxes. Red or brown. Special Price, 4 95

Warm, lightweight bed throws

Regular 6.95. Soft, all-wool bed throws, bound with satin around edges. 60"x80". 11 only. Special Price, each 4 76

Regular 10.95 - 12.95 dresses at less than half price!

Crepes, taffetas, failles, tweeds and rayon mixtures in styles that flatter... tailored or semi-formal... Low priced because these dresses are the last of a Winter line, and we want to make room for Spring stock! Broken size and color range. Special Price, each 3 99

BAY women's dresses, fashion floor, 2nd

Save NOW on used radios... console and table models

All radios are in good working order. Cabinets are smart but not in modern styling—just right for rumpled room, children's room, kitchen. Special Price, each 9 95

BAY radios, 3rd

Do your Christmas shopping the EASY way... at the BAY

WORTH \$1.4 MILLION TO B.C.

So Dumb...But m-mm-m So Good

By TONY DICKSON

British Columbians will gobble approximately 3,221,000 pounds of turkey this Christmas.

That's the estimated production of B.C. turkey farms this year. Peak of production will be in about a week and top consumption is, of course, at Yuletide.

This year's crop, a good one, means about \$1,400,000 to producers, and a sizeable chunk of this goes to the 70 major turkey growers on Vancouver Island which export to the mainland.

The turkey is extremely hard to raise and is subject to approximately 17 major diseases, all of which can knock him off faster than a sharp axe.

Another handicap to successful turkey raising is the birds' morosity.

By comparison, a goose is an intellectual giant and a hen a keen thinker.

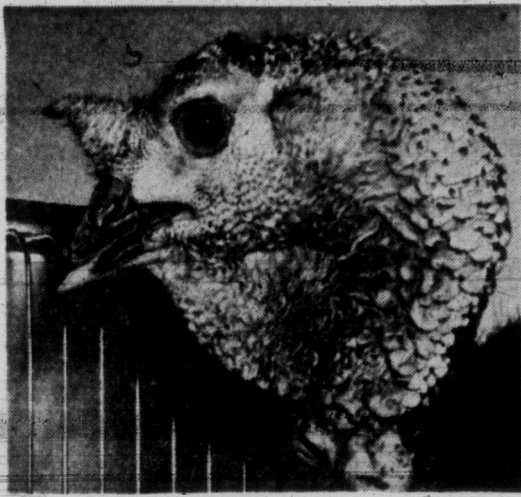
The turkey is so stupid he has to be taught what food is, while his sense of moral values is so deficient it is often necessary

to muzzle him to prevent cannibalism. They pick each other's feathers, and if blood is drawn, the birds, moved by some dark psychotic impulse, fall on the victim and finish the job.

The turkey is a native of the American Continent. It was introduced into England and Spain in the 1500's and there began the process known as Improving the Breed. This resulted in the modern turkey, who is much heavier, and infinitely more stupid than his wild tequila-drinking forebears.

With lots of turkeys wobbling and gobbling around this year, prices to the consumer are expected to be "reasonable." This probably means from 48 to 58 cents per pound, depending on turkey size. Prices of Christmas turkeys will be set later this week.

This is a pretty fair price compared to the old days. In the 1600's in Greece, children kept turkeys as pets that retailed at \$70 each, which was, in those days, a lot of drachmas.



The Turkey... Moronus Classicus. (Halkett Portrait.)

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BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

To save you time, trouble and travail over the wondrous Yuletide season, Between Times now presents its handy-dandy guide to Christmas, otherwise known as "Be sure to read all the sandy clauses in small print deep down in the contract."

How to address your Christmas cards: Take a card firmly by the hand, shake once (only) and say "Please to meet you."

If the card answers when you address it (this is doubtful) say you are a card; aren't you?

How to stuff a turkey: Take fork firmly in right or left hand (depending on whether you are a rightist or a leftist) and stuff portion of turkey into mouth (first opening same).

How to wrap a parcel: Choose a parcel smaller than you are, and one you feel is not likely to fight back. With a tack hammer, rap it lightly, three or four times.

How to trim a Christmas tree: Borrow a pair of electric clippers from your favorite barber, but be careful not to take too much off the top, and leave the sides a little dark please. (This does not apply to the modernistic white-sprayed trees. Put them in the dark, and leave them there).

How to have an Old-Fashioned Christmas: One cube sugar. Dash of bitters. Water to dissolve. Ice cubes. Garnish with slice lemon, slice orange. Fill to brim with your favorite brand.

How to fill a Christmas stocking: Roll stocking down to toe. Insert foot carefully. Roll stocking up to knee and then (aw, shucks, fellers, I can't go on).

How to behave under the mistletoe: Who wants to be behave under the mistletoe?

How to have a white Christmas: Look, if you have the Christmas spirit, any sort of weather should be all white by you.

How to make shortbread: Take a long loaf, a sharp knife, and cut as short as you wish.

How to be sure the Christmas tree lights don't go out: Keep the door locked.



THE LATE MRS. BULLOCK-WEBSTER

One of First Jubilee Grads Dies at 84

Mrs. Marie Emmeline Fowler Bullock-Webster, who was in the first class to graduate at the Royal Jubilee Hospital School of Nursing, died at her residence, 810 Foul Bay Road, Monday. She was in her 84th year.

She was the widow of the late W. H. Bullock-Webster, barrister of Victoria. Born near Upham, New Brunswick, in 1870, she came to Victoria in 1890.

She is survived by two daughters: Barbara, former social editor of the Colonist, and Mrs. T. A. (Marion) Walker of Qualicum Beach; two sisters, Mrs. Sam Pugh, Chilliwack, and Miss Edith De Bou, Vernon. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

NEW DEAL 'URGENT'

World Wastes Good Old Age

Employment of elderly people should be based on "capacity to work," not on any mere age factor, Dr. J. M. Mather, head of the department of public health, University of British Columbia, said here Monday.

Addressing a University Extension Association audience at Victoria College, Dr. Mather said the need to reconsider the work potential of the elderly was "urgent."

As the situation now existed, talents lying dormant were wasteful to the community.

Popular beliefs concerning the older worker, "definitely need revision," he said, pointing out that where speed in learning might be lacking, this was compensated by dependability, experience and judgment.

He was critical of compulsory retirement at 65, and said that this seemed to operate

in the lower echelon levels and not among the top brass "where age appears an asset."

Pensions also limited the age at which employees could be hired, an additional drawback to employment of the older worker.

With the mooted industrial development of B.C., it was reasonable to expect that the percentage of elderly people in the province would decrease though numbers would rise. This would be caused by a general rise in population following industry, as has happened in California.

Victoria Oldsters Lead Nation

What was wanted for senior citizens of B.C., he said, was exactly what was needed for the remainder of the population—a full life; and it was the responsibility of communities today to see that the older people achieved this.

This "completely normal segment of the population" was growing all the time due to increases in the life span, but society was not geared to carry non-productive elements. Thus the need to fit the older person into a productive niche.

With the present advances of science in the fight against disease, Dr. Mather said "I confidently predict we may be on the verge of a golden age of discovery" in the battle

against diseases such as cancer and heart troubles which take a heavy toll among the elderly.

He pointed out that Victoria had the highest ratio of people over 65 years of age of any city in Canada. Since 1921 the percentage here has quadrupled and now stands at 17.7 per cent. This is one person in every six over the 65-year mark.

Both the chronological, physiological and psychological ages of the elderly must be considered, he said, to maintain social well-being among the group.

In housing, low rental housing developments were becoming increasingly popular, though care by relatives was still the "ideal" set-up.

Aged Have Much to Contribute

There was room for some types of specialized industries which could be handled adequately by the elderly; need for clubs and training in the various crafts; a strong position for the elderly in community church life to which they could bring a wealth of experience.

And "adult education provisions for later years should be as much a part of the educational system as for younger people," he said.

One of the major essentials in provisions for senior citizens was not to segregate them but to keep them active with the community. However, their rights "must be carried out with due regard for the rest of the community" as the active force of production took precedence over anything else.

The old idea of "homes for the aged" have been proven not economically sound, he said. Also such places were

not desirable for the elderly as they just sat and vegetated. Well-supervised boarding houses were preferable if low rental homes were not available. Also older persons living in their own homes could continue to do so with a little help from outside agencies such as welfare groups.

Where institutional care is necessary, provisions should be made for a measure of employment, recreation, and accommodation for couples.

Needed also were hospitals for chronics which would provide proper care, resulting in turn in many so-called chronics returning to homes and communities.

The elderly do not need a special program of health care, he said, but just good care with a full understanding of the "hygiene of aging."

May 24 Racing Set for Sidney

Local Machines Assessed at Over \$8 Million

Subject to Tax For First Time

Business and commercial establishments in Victoria will be taxed next year on more than \$8,500,000 worth of machinery.

This figure was revealed today by city assessor A. G. Joyce, whose staff is now nearly through the job of preparing 1955 assessments.

Machinery has never before been included on the assessment role. It is listed this year in all B.C. municipalities since the provincial government ordered machinery be assessed in connection with its attempt to equalize assessments and put educational financing on a different basis.

The \$8,500,000 assessment on machinery in Victoria is based on evaluations submitted by owners.

There was not time this year for city assessors to inspect all machinery so the government allowed the city to accept values set by owners.

Next year, however, each item will be subject to assessment by city men, who will have authority to revise owner's estimates where they think it necessary.

Mills and Victoria Machinery Depot are among concerns which will be paying the biggest share of machinery tax.

Free Food Stall Asks Donations For Christmas

The surplus food stall at the Public Market will make its Christmas distribution on Saturday.

Committee members have appealed for donations of Christmas extras, such as puddings, nuts, oranges, and toys for children. Vegetables are also needed.

Persons who have no food available but who still wish to help have been asked to make cash donations for the purchase of turkeys which will be distributed Christmas Eve.

There is a good stock of preserves on hand, directors say, about 500 tins in all.

Donations may be telephoned to Mrs. E. E. Harper, 94256.

Out-of-town pickup points will be at the Prospect Lake store, McMorran's store, and the Black Swan coffee shop.

Eight Fined on Poll Tax Charges

Eight Victoria residents were fined \$5 and \$2.50 costs each for non-payment of poll tax and an additional \$2 and \$2.50 costs for non-payment of road tax for 1954 in city police court today.

Fines were Kenneth T. Appleby, 132 Dallas; O. Garnet Baker, 106 Medina; John Banister, 1736 Amphion; Clarence L. Hammond, 1032 McGregor; Gordon Owen, 2326 Quadra; Owen F. Petticrew, 2100 Fernwood; Cecil E. Proudlove, 2511 Turner; Austin J. Ryan, 1706 Ryan.

Attempted Fraud Hearing Adjourned

Preliminary hearing of Wesley Foreman, Victoria, on a charge of attempted fraud was adjourned to Wednesday in city police court today.

Foreman is alleged to have manipulated real estate in an attempt to defraud Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Jones, 2991 Qu'Appelle Street, of \$363.

Horsemen Start Work On \$100,000 Layout

Tenders expected to be between \$80,000 and \$100,000 will be called within a fortnight for completion of a horse racing track at Sandown Park at Sidney, and racing will start the last week in May, the Times learned today.

W. A. Randall, managing director of Colwood Park Association Ltd., said from Vancouver that plans for construction of a grandstand, pari-mutuels and additional stables were now complete and that racing would be held "to include May 24."

One week's racing is guaranteed, he said, while racing may be held up to four weeks depending on support forthcoming.

300 HORSE STALLS

Additional stalls to accommodate up to 300 horses are already being built while landscaping of the 90-acre site has also started.

Mr. Randall's organization has made an offer of \$500 minimum purses to the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association. Confirmation of the offer is being awaited.

The Sandown track, in recent years used as a training track, was bought by Mr. Randall's company from the J. S. H. Matson estate about 10 years ago. The track is five-eighths of a mile long.

Colwood Park Association Ltd. holds two racing franchises here, at Colwood and Willows. Last, horseracing on the Island was at Willows in 1948, when 320,000 people passed through the gates and bet more than \$1,000,000.

150 ON PAYROLL

Approximately 150 people will be employed at the park during the racing season, including grooms, ticket salesmen, pari-mutuel operators, attendants and waitresses. Workmen on the construction job itself will be numerous to finish the job in time for start of racing.

This will be the first racing ever conducted on Saanich Peninsula. The track is the most southerly horse park in Canada. More horses will be wintered at Sandown in the future.

The Randall interests show no indication of wanting operation of an agricultural exhibition in conjunction with racing, while the West Coast Horsemen's Association, with plans well advanced for a track at Elk Lake, have this in view.

With the announced intention of the Randall group to proceed immediately, there was a strong possibility that racing dates on the island might overlap. The WCHA have announced they also plan a race meet in the spring.

A union spokesman said today the new offer likely would be more favorable to employees than previous management overtures since it does not discriminate against workers in the lower wage classifications.

If accepted, the offer would be retroactive to November 22, date of the last offer by operators. Management then submitted their offer of 5c, 8c and 10c an hour in certain classifications, which would have meant a minor increase for helpers and furniture swamper.

Delegates to Labor Parley Named Wednesday

Victoria Labor Council (CCLC) will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the labor hall at 715 Johnson to name delegates to the B.C. Federation of Labor convention in Vancouver, January 8 and 9.

Machinists' union last week elected its president, M. Leachman, to attend on its behalf, and woodworkers named four members Sunday.

Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council also meets Wednesday at 8 p.m. Members will hear R. K. Gervin, vice-president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, report on recent TLC briefs placed before federal and provincial governments, at the meeting in Hall "A," 615 Pandora.

Tonight's meetings in the TLC hall include plumbers, dock and shipyard workers and Royal Oak Burial Park employees. Wednesday, laundry drivers will hold their regular meeting.

Search Continues For Missing CPO

Naval shore patrol, city police and RCMP today continue to search for CPO Walter Cunningham, RCN, missing since early Friday morning from HMCS Naden hospital.

ASK The TIMES

Q. The Don Cossacks recently sang in the Central Junior High auditorium, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. What fee did the school board receive for that concert? J.R.B.

A. The Times is informed the board received its usual fee for events of that sort. The board has its rates of rental for that and other school properties. As a service to the community at large, entertainments of the proper type, including games, are encouraged.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

The League of Roses (Lancs and Yorks) will meet at 901 Government Street at 7.45 p.m., Thursday.

Condition of Garrick McNaughton, 16, 2112 Cloverly Terrace, was "much improved, although still serious" this morning in Jubilee Hospital. Hospital officials said he spent a "fairly good night."

The youth was shot by accident with a 38 calibre revolver bullet which grazed his heart Saturday night.

A room at the new Victoria Nursing Home will be furnished through contributions from unions belonging to Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council. Objective is \$400, and the council itself has started the fund off with \$5, maximum donation permitted by constitution.

Mrs. R. J. Casey, 2928 Quadra, reported to city police Monday the theft of an envelope containing \$5 from a milk bottle on her porch.

The Victoria branch of the Canadian Authors' Association will hold its annual banquet in the YWCA building at 6.30 to night.

Police were called to room 119 of the YWCA, 1203 Blanshard, at 2.15 this morning when an alert janitor smelled smoke coming from the room.

They found the linoleum was smoldering and quickly extinguished a small fire. G. Smiley, Edmonton, had been smoking in bed and apparently fell asleep, police said.

Two registered bonds stolen Dec. 19 from the TLC-AFL Labor Temple have been recovered.

Victoria and district TLC secretary Percy Raymond said today the bonds, valued at \$100 each, had been located at the dead letter office at Vancouver Post Office. They have been picked up from there by people who own them, he said.

The bonds were part of the \$700 loot taken when the Labor Temple was raided.

Labor Minister Lyle Wicks will address a meeting of the B.C. Indian Arts and Welfare Society at the Arts Centre of Greater Victoria at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Robert Lawrence Purser, 19, 958 Mason, was fined \$30 or five days in city police court today when he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving without insurance while a minor.

Ronald Hegnal, no fixed address, was remanded on his own recognizance to Wednesday when he pleaded guilty in city police court today to a charge of vagrancy.

Percy Brown, RR 1 Sooke, and

William E. Bradburn, 904 McClure, was fined \$250 or 12 days in Oak Bay police court today when he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while impaired by alcohol.

Police said Bradburn was apprehended Monday night on Beach Drive when an officer noticed him slumped over the wheel of a parked vehicle.

About 35 children were guests at the Dale Carnegie Club International Christmas party at the Sons of Norway Hall on the weekend.

Carol singing, a musical program, magic tricks and Santa Claus were featured. Barbara Polz and Sandra Orr were door prize winners.

A truck stolen from outside the home of Dhillon Singh, 580 John, Monday night, was found this morning by city police on an embankment at the west end of Point Ellice Bridge.

Damage to the truck was slight.

One of the most outstanding auction sales ever to be seen in Victoria will be held tonight and Wednesday evening at Maynard & Sons, Johnson Street.

Going under the auctioneer's hammer will be furnishings of the Colwood Park Museum, which includes items ranging from mounted ornate shell nail protectors, oval horn snuff box of the early 1700s, to a unique set of Queen Anne chest of drawers and a tall case clock of the late 1600s. Hari-kari knife ornaments are an example of the many unusual offerings from the Far East.

Sale of the rare furnishings was ordered by the Supreme Court of B.C. following a dispute on personal property between Herbert Lewis Bailey and his wife, Lavina Bailey of Victoria, who started the museum in 1948. Previously they had

operated an antique shop in the city since 1928.

Proceeds of the sale will be deposited with the court to await the court's pleasure and subsequent division between the disputing parties.

According to a Maynard's spokesman, it will be difficult to realize the full value of many of the objects. For instance, an exceedingly rare pair of Charles II candlesticks "would be worth \$500 in London," but this amount is not expected to be realized here.

Tonight's crowd at the auction rooms is expected to be made up mostly of collectors.

There will be two auctioneers, Art Roberts and Wilf Lund, disposing of dining room, hall, kitchen and bedroom accoutrements today, together with various additional items. Wednesday the valuable silver, watches and coin collections will be auctioned.

Collector's Nirvana

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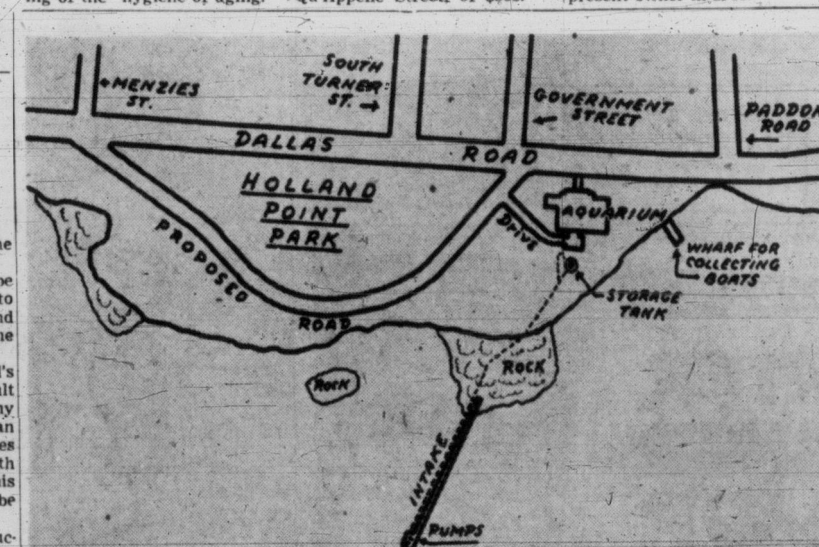
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Holland Point Suggested for Aquarium

Best site available for an aquarium, according to Victoria Aquarium Society, is on the sea side of Dallas Road, between Government and Paddon Road. Building would be adjacent to Holland Point Park, now under development. Arguments in favor of this location are: Nearness to city centre; fact that pump and intake pipe could be installed easily, and that wharf would be handy for boats used to collect specimens for the aquarium.

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SHOPPING GUIDE

No Time for Baking? Buy Mincemeat, Puddings

By PENNY SAVER

Those tantalizing aromas of mincemeat, plum puddings and fruit cakes can lure me into a bakery any day. That's what happened to me this morning, and I'm not sorry, because I came away with some terrific Christmas suggestions for those of you who have no time to make your own, but who simply adore homemade Christmas goodies. These might as well be homemade, for they taste as if they were. . . in fact, they taste even better than homemade treats. M-m-m-m, good. After all the dieting that went on this fall, surely you can forget about calorie-counting for the Yuletide season!

Let's talk about mincemeat first. Oooh, mother! It's got everything in it you'd use if you were making it yourself. So moist and spicy that your guests will want more, every time. Price is 45 cents a pound. I think that's reasonable, when you consider that only the finest quality ingredients have been used.

Plum pudding is made from an old, old English recipe. It's chock full of luscious ingredients and all ready for you to heat, cover with brandy and set a flame. Serve with hard sauce and sit back and wait for your guests to start raving about your cookery. I'll bet they won't believe you when you say you bought the pudding! Prices of plum puddings range from 25 cents for the individual size to \$5.50 for a huge, six-pound size.

Christmas cakes at this shop are done up so very prettily. On top of the marzipan there's a tinted sugar icing with the

words "Christmas Greetings" in a contrasting color. Some have ornaments made of tinted marzipan in designs of Santa Claus or a glowing lamp surrounded by holly leaves and berries. Each cake is encircled with a gay red and white fringe. Prices are from \$1.65.

Then there is Simnel cake, ever tasted that delicious fruit cake with marzipan baked right in the centre? There's a marzipan border on top, too, and it's simply covered with glazed fruits and nuts. Prices from \$1.35.

A novel gift is a box of fancy cakes and I can guarantee the recipient will be well pleased. . . and so will her family. Rum truffles, cherry brandy bon bons . . . those are a couple of examples of what's in store for whoever receives this gift.

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WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Your Hands Deserve Regular Daily Care

Yesterday I gave you some suggestions about keeping you and your feet happy while you do your Christmas shopping. Today I want to give your hands a break.

Hand care makes a great difference in whether your hands remain youthful looking or age rapidly. They are subjected to almost as much wear and tear and stress as your feet are. Especially in winter weather, hand care is important.

You have read over and over again about hand creams and hand mitts, and a softening lotion each time after you wash your hands. You know that you should use these aids and I think most of you do. If not, begin now.

However, I guess that many of you are like I am, because there is certainly nothing special about me. I hate to wear gloves! I do not know why, but I have always found it boring to wear them! The trouble is that I often catch myself dashing out for a short errand in the car on a nippy day, with no gloves.

When I lived in hot climates and left home for an attractive social engagement, I always put one glove on, as a token, and carried the other in my hand. When I lived in the tropics I found myself carrying both gloves (just to show them I knew I should have them on), and leaving stockings off and painting my legs.

You and I are very apt to leave off these seemingly small but actually big aids to hand beauty because of the rush and dash of life. Then what do we do? We go in for a big splurge of hand care, when we come up for air and realize what our hands look like.

The big splurges are better than nothing, believe me, but

daily care would be much better. It really pays off to use cuticle oil or cream on extremely dry cuticle about the nails, to use a hand lotion several times a day, to use hand cream and hand mitts once or twice a week, to wear gloves when in cold weather.

Of course the opposite is also true. When you are in a warm house or in a store, doing your Christmas shopping, take your gloves off. Heaven knows, the temperature of the average store is high enough to broil a lobster. So, if you keep your gloves on, it is like keeping your overshoes on while indoors.

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Charge Account Helps If Used With Caution

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

Being able to buy things when they strike one's fancy, without having to pay for them out of one's pocket, unquestionably does encourage some people to be extravagant. One man writes:



HURLOCK

(Q)—"I was very much interested in your comment about charge accounts in a recent column, in which you advised a young man to close his mother's accounts because she was on a spending spree since her husband's death. My wife is always after me to open charge accounts for her, but I have refused. She is an extravagant person to begin with, and I'm afraid she will develop into a spendthrift if she knows she can charge things. I would like to get your opinion on this matter."

(A)—I think you have reason to be cautious about opening charge accounts for your wife if her behavior in the past led you to believe that she will bankrupt you if you allow her to charge her purchases. This is more likely than not to happen.

For a reasonably careful, frugal person, charge accounts are very valuable—for two reasons. In the first place, one often needs things at one season of the year, such as a new winter coat, and does not have enough money on hand to pay the entire cost at once. A careful spender will not buy other things until the bill for the coat has been paid.

However, far too many people who have charge accounts do not use them with caution. They feel that they will pay their bills some day and then forget how much they have allowed to add up on their bills when they are tempted to buy something more. Like your wife, they go from being extravagant to being spendthrifts when things are made too easy for them as charge accounts do.

As a special service to our readers, Dr. Hurlock has written a 64-page booklet, "You and Your Problems." For your copy send 15 cents in coin with a self-addressed stamped envelope to this newspaper.

Club Women's News

Final Social—Singing of Christmas carols was enjoyed at the YWCA by members of the Victoria Women's Institute, when they held their final social afternoon of 1954. Miss E. Louder presided, at the piano. Guests were welcomed by Mrs. L. Johns, president, and Mrs. F. Patterson, president of the drama group, introduced the characters of the play "They Say," which was enjoyed by those present. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Stella Gummow, superintendent of B.C. Women's Institutes, and Mrs. E. Emery, president of the South Island Board of Women's Institutes of B.C., were special guests.

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Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. G. Kenny, 2005 Milton Street, entertained at a miscellaneous shower, Monday evening, to honor Miss Marguerite Gardom, bride-elect. A corsage of pink carnations was presented to the guest of honor and gifts were presented in a decorated umbrella. Invited guests were Mrs. C. Hughes, Mrs. V. Gray, Mrs. W. Mawley, Mrs. R. Gardom, Mrs. Denys Simmons and Misses M. Hughes, Joyce Stern, Joan Stern and Sally Gardom.

Montreal Hosts

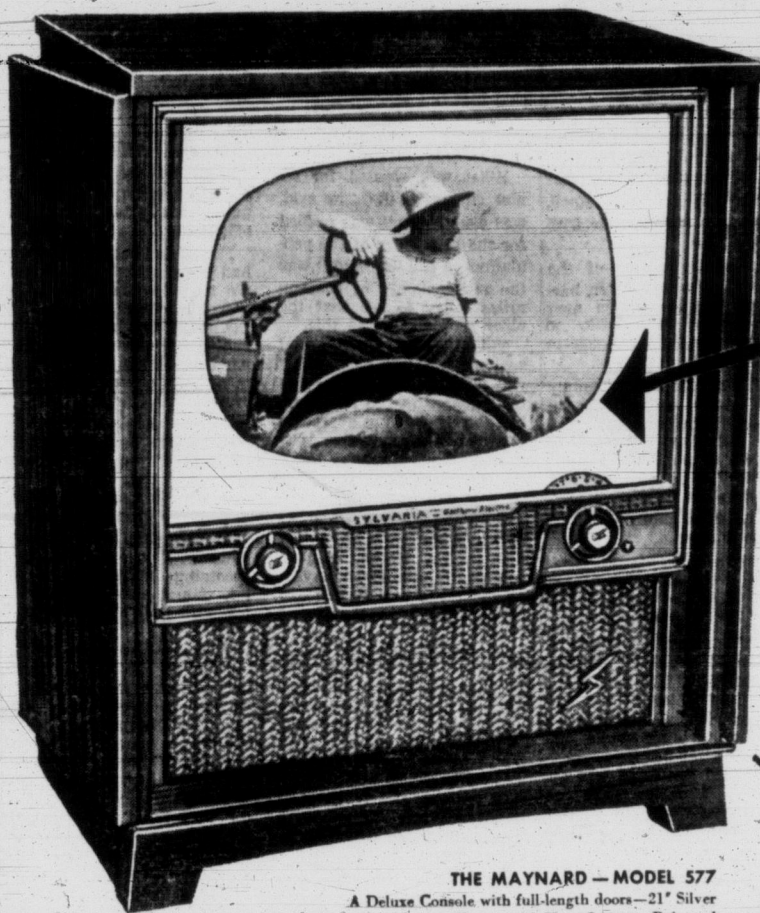
Mr. Romeo Desjardins, secretary-treasurer of Catell Foods Company in Canada, and Mr. Ken Forbes, advertising manager, are visitors in Victoria at present. On Monday evening they entertained at a small cocktail party in the Empress Hotel for members of the press, radio and food department heads here. Among guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herd, Mr. and Mrs. L. Keyworth, Mr. and Mrs. F. McCormick, Mr. Jack Norris, Mr. D. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zala, Mr. D. Burden and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stiles.

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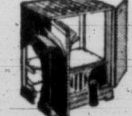
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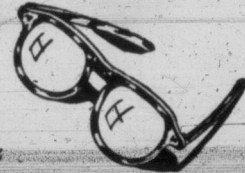
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Pupils Appear in Recital

A pupils' recital was held last Wednesday at Greenwood, Olivia Greenwood, week-end by Miss Nora Heim, Bob Crothall, Peter McKinnon, Berger at her studio on Cook Street. Those taking part were Judith Andrews and Diana Horsfall. Displayed in the studio to the delight of the young performers was a German gingerbread house, made by Miss Joyce Chope, Martin Weber, Joe Dunn, Carol Small, Julian E. Weiss.

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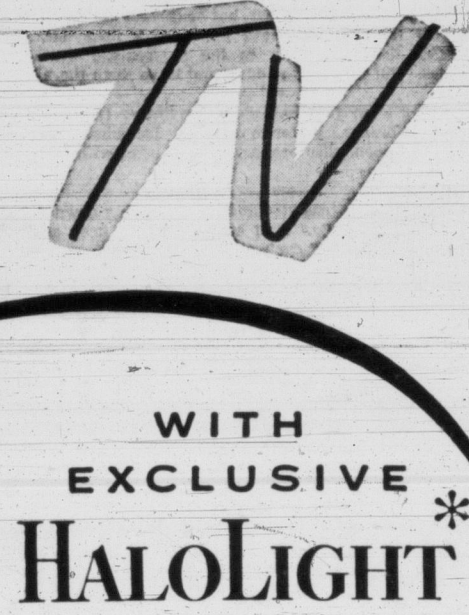
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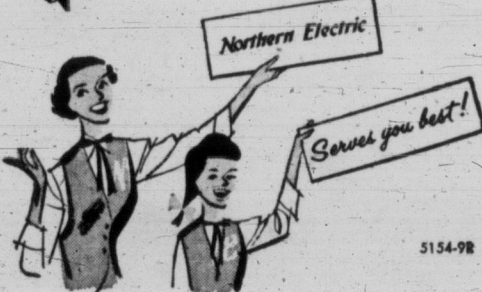
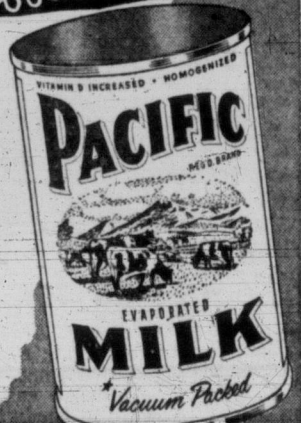
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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Cayuga Officers To Be Honor Guests

Friday evening in the wardroom at HMCS Naden, at the annual naval command Christmas ball, Cmdr. G. P. Hayes and officers of HMCS Cayuga, arriving home on Thursday from the Far East, will be special guests.

Rear-Admiral J. C. Hibbard and Mrs. Hibbard will be present and among others attending will be Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. D. M. Waters, Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. J. Husher, Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Eng.-Lt. Scoville, Lieut. and Mrs. Harold Moist, Lieut. and Mrs. F. Bently, Surg. Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. J. Fleming, Col. Shragge, RDC, Lieut. (S) and Mrs. Doolittle, Lt.-Cmdr. (S) and Mrs. Fleming.

Sub-Lt. (S) and Mrs. J. Campbell, Lieut. (S) and Mrs. Passmore, Lieut. (E) Locke, Lieut. (E) Mace, Cmdr. and Mrs. Beardmore, Lt.-Cmdr. (S) Sutherland, Lieut. (S) and Mrs. L. Jackson, Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. Luky, Lieut. and Mrs. Hestline, Lieut. Wellburn, Lt.-Cmdr. (S) and Mrs. Crothers, Cmdr. and Mrs. G. H. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Inst.-Cmdr. and Mrs. C. H. Little, Lieut. (E) and Mrs. Candy, Surg.-Capt. and Mrs. McLean, Lieut. and Mrs. D. Skinner, Lieut. (Ord.) and Mrs. Lemon.

Sub-Lt. Douglas, Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. Saunders, Lieut. K. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. T. Tye, Lieut. and Mrs. Northey, Cmdr. (S) and Mrs. B. Gorley, Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. Bruce McGregor, Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. Jones, Surg. Lt. Page, Lieut. (TAS) and Mrs. Brown, Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. Morgan, Lieut. (S) Follow, Cmdr. (S) and Mrs. J. Maxwell, Padre and Mrs. Williams, Padre and Mrs. G. Soutar, Lieut. and Mrs. Belcher, Lieut. (S) Edwards, Sub-Lieut. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Sellers, Lieut. Freeman.

Cmdr. (SB) and Mrs. Cooper, Cmdr. (E) and Mrs. Bolus, Lieut. and Mrs. A. R. Bowes, Lt. Kirk, Lieut. (M.A.D.) and Mrs. Brown, Cmdr. and Mrs. Amyot, Cmdr. Phillips, Lt.-Cmdr. (S) and Mrs. J. M. Fringle.

Sub-Lieut. Buchanan, Lt.-Cmdr. (S) Ellis, Lt.-Cmdr. (E) Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. Grant, Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. Sewell, Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. Gray, Cmdr. R. C. Chenoweth, Cmdr. (S) and Mrs. Hanwright, Capt. (S) and Mrs. H. A. McCandless, Cmdr. (S) and Mrs. Dawson, Cmdr. Yelland, Cmdr. and Mrs. Paddon, Capt. and Mrs. Paul Taylor, Commodore (E) and Mrs. B. R. Spencer, Cmdr. and Mrs. Thompson, Capt. and Mrs. F. G. Hart, Dr. and Mrs. W. Reilly, Dr. and Mrs. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fecteau.

Grandparents Attend Christening

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and Mr. Delmar Brown, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., who have been visiting Victoria for the past few weeks as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brown's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown, 3160 Kingsley Street, will leave shortly for their home in the east. While here they attended the recent christening of their grandson, the seven-and-a-half-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown, who received the names, Larry Wayne, at a ceremony at First United Church. Rev. Frank Johnson was the officiating minister, and godparents were Mrs. Ed Keller of Victoria and Mr. Delmar Brown. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Semochko of Angusville, Man. A tea at the home of the parents followed, the tea table being centred with a red and white iced cake inscribed with the baby's names.

Spent Christmas With Parents

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Murray-Anderson, 4855 Watson Street, are expecting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, of Union College, also their son, Mr. Arthur Anderson, to arrive in Victoria shortly for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson will later proceed to Klemtu, B.C., where Mr. Anderson will conduct mission services.

Victorians Register in London

Miss Sara E. Spencer, 3610 Cadboro Bay Road, who is at present travelling in Europe, registered at British Columbia House, London, England, last week. Other Victorians signing the visitors' book recently were Lieut. and Mrs. J. F. Watson, Lieut. D. B. Payne, Lt.-Cmdr. W. M. Jamieson, Miss Margaret McLennan, Mr. David Barton, Mrs. Leonard L. Phillips, Miss Audrey Bool and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Minnion.

Return to City for Holidays

Back in her home, 1626 Rockland Avenue, where she will spend the holiday season, is Mrs. Mariam M. Coultas, who returned this week from Calgary. Her son, Mr. Gerald Coultas, arrived today from the University of British Columbia, where he is a student of law.

Holiday on Prairies

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Edmison, and their son, Kelly, are leaving Victoria Thursday to spend the holiday season with Mrs. Edmison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Thomson, of Arcola, Sask. Dr. and Mrs. Edmison will also visit in Brandon and Winnipeg and expect to be away a month.

Here From England

Mrs. T. L. Jackson, Lacock, Wilts, Eng., is at present the guest of Mrs. Claude Gardiner at her home on Faithful Street.

Vancouver Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Myers came from their home in Vancouver yesterday morning to celebrate their wedding day in this city where they spent a part of their honeymoon, 26 years ago. They are staying at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. Myers is the public relations director, B.C. branch of the Canadian Red Cross.

Birthday Tea

Honoring her mother-in-law, Mrs. R. A. MacLennan, on the occasion of her birthday, Mrs. R. D. MacLennan, entertained at the tea hour recently at her home, Ashdown Road. The guest of honor was presented with a corsage and a beautifully-decorated birthday cake was a feature of the tea table which was centred with a bowl of pastel chrysanthemums. Mrs. R. A. MacLennan presided, and her granddaughter, Miss Sandra MacLennan, assisted in serving. Invited guests were Mrs. Jack Gelling, Mrs. R. Couch, Mrs. H. Thompson, Mrs. K. Wormald, Mrs. A. Walker, Mrs. F. W. Bridge, Mrs. E. Brooks, Mrs. J. Cox, Mrs. H. Farthing, Mrs. E. Gill, Mrs. N. Dent, and grandchildren, Sandra, Linda and David MacLennan.

Maj. H. Wain King, CD, Brigade of Guards, arrived from Korea on Monday and is spending his leave visiting his family in Victoria.

PTA NOTES

Doncaster-Cedar Hill—It was announced at a meeting of Doncaster-Cedar Hill PTA that proceeds from the fall fair totalled \$534. The fathers were responsible for the entertainment, which was an evening of old-time dancing.

Ladies' Auxiliary, Naval Veterans No. 42, Canadian Legion, Thursday at 8 p.m. — Esquimalt Women's Institute, annual meeting, Esquimalt Community Club hall, Thursday at 2 p.m. Election of officers.

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Attractive Bride and Her Entourage

Mrs. John Einar Brynjolfson, gowned in white velvet, and her attendants, left to right, Miss Rosalyn Foster, Miss Vera Stanley, Miss Pat Frejd and Miss Carol Pomeroy, all gowned in red velvet with white feather hair bandeaux, posed following the wedding of the former Ida Wilma Lenora Foster,

daughter of James R. Foster, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Brynjolfson, which took place in St. John's Anglican Church, Mr. and Mrs. Brynjolfson have returned from honeymoon and are living at Bessborough Apartments on McLure Street. (Photo by Goertz.)

Local Council to Sponsor Bureau That Will Avoid Date Conflict

Local Council of Women voted, Monday afternoon, to accept sponsorship of an information bureau to act as a "clearing house" for events planned by clubs and societies in Victoria. Idea behind the movement is to avoid overlapping of dates which has proven in the past to be a hindrance to the success of many affairs.

Mrs. C. H. Cathro of the doctors' directory, has offered to organize the bureau, as a public service and committees will be able to check dates by calling her. Plans for operation of the bureau will be further discussed by Local Council at the January meeting.

Last of a series of studies on Civic Rights took place at the meeting, held in the Music Room of the Public Library. Miss E. Hart, chairman, announced that this final study concerned rights of people who are not deemed capable of being responsible for their lives in the community.

First speaker was Miss Violet Ashdown, secretary of B.C. Indian Arts and Welfare Society who gave a resume of the position of the 28,000 Indians in the province under the Indian Act.

NO TAXES

"Indians are not required to pay taxes on their land, possessions or earnings on the reservation. They are not permitted to vote in federal elections unless they waive these 'tax' rights," Miss Ashdown said.

Indians do not require fishing or hunting licenses; they are completely exempt from expropriation and they are able to obtain loans. Indian people are issued old age pensions, family allowances and blind allowances on the same scale as other Canadians.

"However, Indians object to their voting restrictions, to the fact that they are not permitted to take liquor home with them and to their limited educational facilities," she said.

Dr. Marion Sherman gave a

brief outline of the rights of people under the Lunacy Act.

Third speaker was Miss Ruby McKay, director of child welfare, who spoke on the rights of the juvenile.

"Everyone is born with certain basic needs," she said. "It is the responsibility of parents to see that these needs are fulfilled. To assure this, a minimum standard of care of children is set for parents."

In regard to the rights of children removed from their parents, the state will meet their needs either through foster home care or adoption, Miss McKay told the meeting.

SAME RIGHTS

"Adopted children enjoy the same legal rights and same inheritance rights from their parents as they would were they born to them," said the speaker. Mrs. J. M. Thomas read a report on the Provincial Girls' Industrial School, and it was decided to discuss the question further in January.

President Mrs. E. E. Livesey announced the annual meeting will take place Feb. 1 and 2, in

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the Music Room of the Public Library, Miss E. Hart, Mrs. R. D. Harvey and Miss J. E. M. Bruce are on the nominating committee.

Provincial annual meeting will take place in the Empress Hotel, Feb. 10 and 11.

The Local Council decided to send a letter to the B.C. Electric advising it to place strapholders in city buses.

Continue Bursaries

It was decided at meeting of the Liberal Women's Forum that the group would continue to present a yearly bursary to a top student at both the Jubilee Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. S. V. Kendall presided and Mrs. T. C. Smith, provincial president, spoke of visits to Liberal organizations in the interior. A donation was voted for the Liberal Association Christmas tree to be held on Dec. 20.

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Now 21, the attractive blonde is home after a trip which took her around the world, visiting such places as Honolulu, Tasmania, Colombo, Naples and Marseilles.

Her map-drawing knowledge got her government jobs for 10 months at Wellington, New Zealand, and eight months in London. Her companion remained in New Zealand and Joan traveled alone after leaving Wellington.

"I didn't seem to meet anyone who wasn't surprised to find me traveling alone," she said.

She liked New Zealand best, but home was welcome.

"I don't think much of any men except Canadian ones. I didn't see any men in any country who impressed me in the least."

Arbutus Club Holiday Dinner

Tables were gay with brightly wrapped Christmas parcels at the holiday party dinner held recently by Arbutus Toastmistress Club in the Aberdeen Hotel. Mrs. L. F. Rush introduced the table topic and toastmistress was Mrs. H. Robinson. Speakers included Mrs. T. Ackerman, Mrs. H. E. Ker, Miss Alice Atkins and Mrs. L. S. Hemming. Mrs. Rush gave an impromptu speech on "A Christmas Tree." Mrs. M. D. Darling on "Christmas Eve at Home," and Mrs. D. Misner on "Christmas Dinner."

Mrs. H. P. Mickelson, award winner for 1954, gave a talk on competitive speaking. Mrs. P. Rayment, past winner of the International Speech contest was lexicologist.

Critics were Miss Madie Cottingham, Miss Audrey Harness and Miss Helen Egan. Mrs. Petterson was timer and Mrs. C. C. Warren, the evaluator. Mrs. C. M. Mair, the hostess of the evening, expressed thanks to the speakers.

As for Canadian women: "I've seen more well-dressed women in the few days I've been home than in all the 20 months I've been away."

CLUB CALENDAR

Festival of Christmas Decorations, under auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to the Family and Children's Service, in the Empress Hotel, Wednesday from 2 until 10 p.m. Five classes of entries, tables, mantels, doors, miniature trees and novelties. Judging by popular vote. The public may attend.

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LONG SAM

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I MEAN IT IS ROLLING RIGHT SPANG FOR MR. TUM'S GREEN-HOUSE.

NO GIFT FROM CITY

Retiring Council Members Not 'Distinguished Guests'

A motion by Ald. Millard Mooney to have civic funds used to purchase gifts for retiring aldermen was ruled out of order by the mayor at a city council meeting Monday.

The mayor, after consulting city solicitor Arthur Patton, said city money could not be spent for such a purpose.

The mayor supported a suggestion by Ald. Robert Macmillan that presents for the two retiring aldermen be paid for out of the pockets of the others.

Ald. Mooney, apparently aware of the limitations of the Municipal Act, mentioned in his motion that the gifts could be purchased for "distinguished guests."

Mr. Patton, called to give an opinion, verified that the law allowed purchase of gifts for distinguished guests.

Nodding to the two vacant chairs of Ald. Frank Mulliner and Ald. Margaret Christie, who retire from council at the end of the year, Mr. Patton acknowledged: "If you want to consider them as distinguished guests..."

The mayor did not wait for him to finish.

"The answer is that they're not distinguished guests," the mayor concluded.

Ald. Mooney, still on his feet, wondered since his gift idea was out—if it would be all right for the city to send the two "a flowery letter."

The mayor said it would. He appointed Ald. William Pinfold to see about a private collection.

Council Favors Inter-Municipal Talk on Library

City council went on record Monday as being in favor of holding a round-table conference with neighboring municipalities relative to making the Victoria Public Library a metropolitan library.

At the same time, the council made it clear it does not intend to take the initiative in the matter; that it wants the municipalities to make application for such a meeting before one is called.

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- Local matter
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- Competent
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- Watering place
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- Religious song
- Thin
- Hill
- Knight's title
- Male deer
- Level
- Isaac
- Tragedian
- Garret
- Vine's part
- Come to pass
- Compass point
- Horace's exit
- Seed-seed
- Age
- Roman date
- Dispirited
- Surf

DOWN

- Drill
- Individual
- He sings 'On the Lone Prairie'
- Speed
- Musical instrument
- Month
- Green letter
- Plant of onion family
- Sharpen
- Proven poet
- Mail
- Applaud
- Amphitheatre
- Animal

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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NIDE PEULEYES
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SEAL
TREATS BOND
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Boxing Day To Be Holiday For Federal Civil Servants

Federal civil servants in B.C. will observe Boxing Day holiday December 27, along with provincial civil servants, Victoria president of Civil Service Federation of Canada, Alan Tuckwell, said Monday.

The Monday holiday, following Sunday, December 26, will not be observed by federal employees throughout the rest of Canada, Ottawa announced last week.

Provincial order in council named December 27 a holiday throughout this province as it applied to provincial government workers.

Federal civil servants are permitted to take one civic holiday year in addition to the statutory holidays prescribed by parliament. In the B.C. district, employees voted some years ago to take Boxing Day as their "extra" holiday year.

In other provinces this civic holiday may be taken in the first part of August, or in the spring, depending upon custom in that particular district.

O'Connor Offered Post

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The Pacific Coast League has offered the presidency vacated by Clarence Pan's Rowland to Leslie O'Connor, who is the league's attorney.

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Price Fixing Seen By Ont. Coal Men

OTTAWA (BUP) — Retail dealers handling nearly all of the coal business in the Timmins-Schumacher area of northern Ontario have been parties to a price-fixing agreement, the restrictive trade practices commission said today.

The commission said in a report that 13 dealers, who had between 90 and 95 per cent of the retail coal business in the area, had been investigated. Garson said the report would be studied to determine whether legal action should be taken.

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Firemen Dread Fiery Christmas

Chief Briars Issues 12-Point Warning Against Carelessness With Combustibles

By RON COULTER

With the Christmas holiday fast approaching, everyone is bustling about readying their homes and places of business with Christmas trees and decorations.

Firemen are bustling, too. Apart from their regular alarms they think of the losses annually suffered by fire during the Yuletide holiday.

Yes, Christmas is truly a red-letter day for fire.

Every year near the festive season a plague of fires rages through the country.

Many are the result of hazards which exist only during the holiday season and of carelessness which would not be tolerated at any other time.

Victoria Fire Chief Frank Briars has issued these annual precautions, which, if followed, could easily save your home, and possibly your life:

TIPS ON TREES

Christmas trees, pretty though they may be, are a prime target for fire. Get a fresh tree. Don't attempt to flameproof it by chemicals.

Bring in a tree as short a time before Christmas as possible, and get it outside as soon afterwards as is possible.

Before setting the tree up, saw an inch off the trunk diagonally and support the tree in a container of water. Keep the water container full.

Tree should be kept away from sources of heat—fireplaces, radiators, television sets, etc. Keep it away from doorways, so if it were to fall it could not block exits in case of fire.

For decorations, candle flames invite disaster. Electric lights are a lot safer, although even they are not foolproof.

Use only lighting sets that bear the Underwriters Laboratories label. Check wires for defects or loose sockets. Watch you don't overload a household wiring unit.

Make certain all lighting is turned off before leaving the room or retiring.

STOP SPARKS

Don't use the fireplace to burn Christmas wrappings. And guard against flying sparks when there is a fire in the fireplace by using a substantial screen.

Insist on flameproofed materials for decorations. Cotton batting, paper and flimsy cloth costumes will ignite easily unless flameproofed.

Dispose of gift wrapping promptly. See that metallic icicles don't dangle into empty light sockets where they can cause a short circuit.

Use your metal covered trash barrel or burn them in your incinerator as soon as possible. But above all, plan on what you must do if fire does break out. The first step is to call firemen quickly.

Your home may have a hazard not listed here. Think nothing of it—and you may not be there to eat roast turkey next year.

TITLE FIGHT
PARIS (UP)—Robert (The Ruthless) Cohen, young French world bantamweight champion, will fight Paul (Raton) Macias of Mexico for the title next February in Mexico. Gaston Charles-Raymond, manager of Cohen, announced today.

READING WINS
LONDON (Reuters)—Reading defeated Gillingham 5-3 in their Football Association Cup second round replay at Reading, Monday.

Susan Must Pay Jess So He Can Annul Divorce

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Film star Susan Hayward has been ordered to pay \$10,000 in attorney fees and costs so her ex-husband, Jess Barker, can appeal the divorce she won.

Superior Judge Herbert Walker Monday ordered the red-haired actress to pay Barker's attorney, S. S. Hahn, \$7,500 fees and \$2,500 costs in order that Barker might appeal.

Barker, though he contended there was more than \$200,000 in community property, was granted only an old station wagon in the divorce decree Oct. 17. He has appealed the divorce on grounds she failed to prove he was cruel to her.

Woman Will Hang, Clemency Refused

LONDON (AP)—Home Secretary Gwilym Lloyd-George today rejected a plea to halt the execution on Wednesday of a 53-year-old woman convicted of strangling her daughter-in-law. The condemned woman, Mrs. Stylou Christoff, will be the 13th female to be hanged in Britain since 1900.

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\$6,000 FUND FOR BOY WHO LOST HANDS

VANCOUVER (CP)—More than \$6,000 has been poured into the Bob Lagerstrom fund since the suburban high school boy lost both hands in an explosion in the family garage here some weeks ago. Bob was working, as an experimental Halloween "bomb" when the accident occurred.

The fund for the 17-year-old boy was started by fellow students and teachers at Burnaby North High School where Bob is a grade 12 pupil. It soon became a community project drawing donations throughout the lower B.C. mainland.

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Sex 'Calculated Instrument' Of Press Says Gynaecologist

CHICAGO (AP)—A gynaecologist says a current wave of "sex hysteria" has brought an increasing number of illegitimate "teen-age births" and a sometimes highly dangerous (bosom) consciousness among young girls.

Dr. Goodrich C. Schauffler of Portland, Ore., told a convention of doctors that illegitimate births in the "teen-age bracket" in the United States have doubled in the last 15 years.

And some girls scarcely into adolescence suffered from a "bosom inferiority complex" and wore miniature "falsies."

In his own practice, "I have had one attempted suicide and several serious and total derangements contingent upon real or fancied breast irregularities."

"These call for more attention from the physician in the present age because of accelerated sex trends contingent upon Hollywood influences and the insane emphasis by modern advertising and the press upon this semi-respectable sex appendage."

In an address prepared for the sixth American congress on obstetrics and gynaecology, Schauffler said:

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awareness of sex in the younger group, stimulated and maintained by sex hysteria, which is a calculated instrument of modern journalism and so-called entertainment trends.

"Beyond this, there are increasingly loose practices; bad examples and lack of supervision in parental and home influences; liquor, narcotics, automobiles, auto courts, and finally the gang influences which combine these elements and tend, background to the observation in certain groups, almost to the point that there is a greatly increased force pre-marital sex practices."

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Broken lines and oddments of men's, women's and children's slippers clearing at one low price to thrifty half-day shoppers! Included are felt slippers with leather soles, moccasins, etc. Broken size range. **Half-Day Special, pair 1.49**

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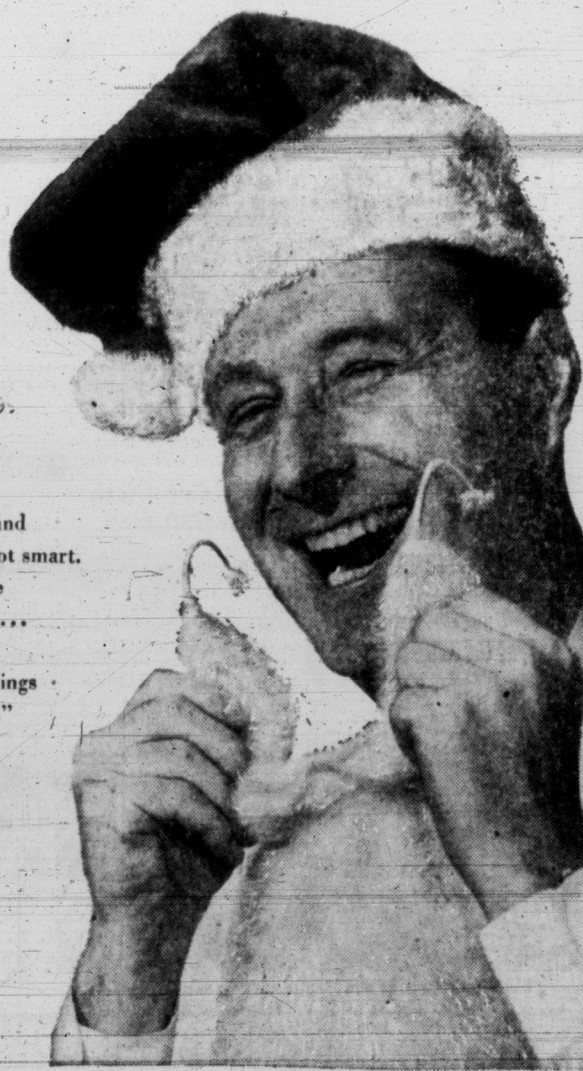
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New Project Placed Before Mayor, C of C

Holland Point Proposed for Building To House Tourist Civic Attraction

A plan for establishment in Victoria of a \$160,000 aquarium—possibly at Holland Point on the Dallas Road waterfront—was made public today by the Victoria Aquarium Society.

A three-man committee, headed by Dr. Clifford Carl, director of the provincial museum, met this morning with the mayor to explain the need for an aquarium here and to outline the society's proposal.

The plan has been discussed with provincial officials also, and Dr. Carl was scheduled to address the executives of both the civic affairs and tourist trade groups of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

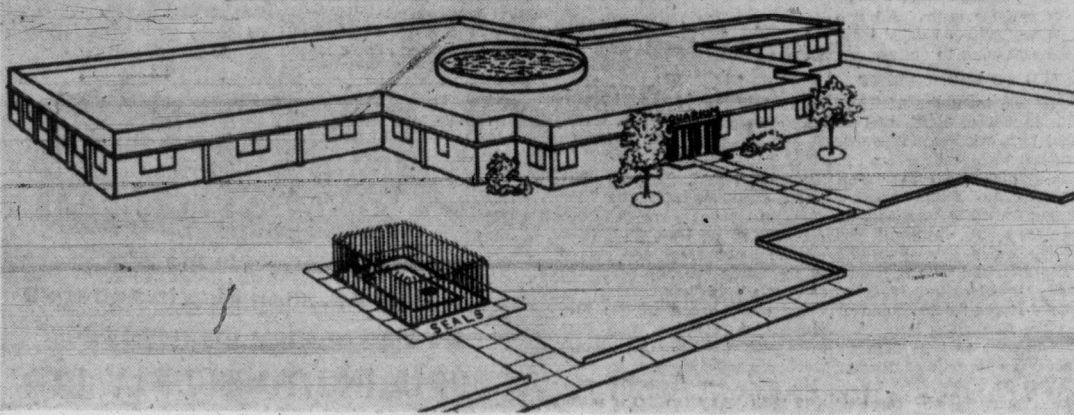
The committee, comprising Dr. Carl, biologist Paul Parizeau and Robin L. Thomas, has spent three years studying

POPE REPORTED WEAKER TODAY

VATICAN CITY (UP)—A team of doctors found today that Pope Pius XII is weaker and his recovery has halted.

Five specialists consulted at the bedside of the ailing 78-year-old pontiff in an atmosphere of urgency.

Gas Pipeline Decision Big Boost for Province



New Aquarium Would Look Like This

This is the type of building which Victoria Aquarium Society urges be built here to exhibit various forms of sea life. Cost of such a building is estimated at \$160,000. Circle in roof is actually top of open-air,

salt water tank that would be used to house large specimens. Patrons would view such fish through plate-glass portholes in the sides. For map showing proposed site, See Page 13.

Business, Industry Warmly Welcome \$130 Million Job

By TOM GOULD

Natural gas from the Peace River will flow through a \$130,000,000 all-B.C. pipeline within two years, pouring royalties and taxes into provincial coffers, and bolstering freight income of the PGE.

Government officials and industrial leaders today hailed the announcement made late Monday that a three-way agreement has been signed assuring construction of the long-awaited pipeline.

The pipeline is expected to bring about one of the biggest "booms" in B.C.'s history. Total tax and royalty revenues are estimated at \$15,000,000 a year.

A wave of buying hit the stock market in the wake of the announcement, but profit-taking later washed out most of the gains.

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Grant to Finance Project?

There was some suggestion that the city might give consideration to applying capital city grant money, which is given by the provincial government, to erection of an aquarium.

The city received a \$50,000 grant for capital city beautification at the beginning of this year. The money is now being spent improving the Holland Point area which the Aquarium Society suggests as a possible site for an aquarium.

Premier Bennett, at the time the grant was made, gave assurance that the \$50,000 given this year was "just a start" and

indicated the city would receive more in future years.

Discussing the financial aspect of the proposal, Dr. Carl said: "We've gone just about as far as we can. We feel it is up to some other group to go on from here."

Dr. Carl suggested that some new organization might be formed to raise funds and carry out the scheme through to completion, or that a service club might undertake the project.

The Victoria Aquarium Society, he felt, was too small an organization to attempt to finance the project. Formed six years ago, it has a membership of between 60 and 70.

Building Details Outlined

The building, which the committee proposes, would be a one-story affair, with small lobby, ticket wicket, offices, board room and circular rotunda where fish would be displayed.

In the centre of the rotunda would be a large, circular open-air, salt-water tank about 25 feet in diameter where large specimens such as sharks would be exhibited. Visitors would view the fish through plate-glass portholes in the side of the tank.

Other specimens would be exhibited in tanks of various sizes which would be set into the walls. Each tank would contain about 900 gallons of water.

A service elevator would be required to connect a partial basement, workshop and roof of the aquarium. Access to a large centre pool would be through the roof only.

The Aquarium Society believes an aquarium would attract in excess of 70,000 visitors a year. They base this prediction on the number of persons who visit the provincial museum. Annual attendance there runs between 60,000 and 70,000.

"As an aquarium will be more widely publicized and possibly more popular, these figures may be surpassed without difficulty," the committee reports.

Seen as Tourist Attraction

Since aquariums are popular with tourists, the committee believes that upwards of 30 per cent of the attendance likely would be made up from persons out of town.

The committee emphasizes, however, the value to local residents, particularly to school children.

"The unique location of Victoria on the shores of the Pacific makes it a particularly fitting centre for a first-class aquarium," the committee argues.

"Victoria, with sea at its front door, suitable vacant land for a building, many interested citizens, and an aquarium society with much of the needed know-how and a demonstrated willingness to stand behind any positive plan, has never been in a better position to add a public aquarium to its many recreational and educational facilities."

The committee estimates the aquarium, once built, would cost a minimum of \$17,000 a year to maintain and operate. The major part of this—\$12,000—would be for salaries. The aquarium would require a director, maintenance men, stenographer and part-time janitor.

In recommending Holland Point as a site, the committee pinpoints land between Government and Paddon Streets, facing onto Dallas Road.

It suggests this as the best location since it is near a clean

water supply and close to a point where a pier could be built to carry two supply pumps and an intake pipe.

Another factor is that the beach below is situated in a semi-sheltered bay where a wharf could be built for landing collecting boats and equipment.

The proposal, made by Dr. Robert M. Clark, was contained in a brief submitted Monday to the Royal Commission inquiring into the B.C. milk industry.

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40-HOUR WEEK FOR SERVANTS

Except in four classifications, all B.C. civil servants will be on the 40-hour week by April 1, 1955, with no reduction from present take-home pay.

Excepted because of special job circumstances will be fire-fighters, ferry crews, psychiatric nurses and aides. They will be compensated by increases in pay.

The change, announced today by Premier Bennett, will require hiring of extra staff.

IN VANCOUVER

Guards Considered For Banks

VANCOUVER (CP)—Executives of the Bank of Toronto said Monday they were considering placing armed guards at some of their branches to meet the threat of bandits.

Two armed guards went on duty last week at the Bank of Montreal's main branch.

The statement came as jewelry valued at more than \$1,000 was seized early today by thieves who smashed the front window of a South Granville district store.

A beat constable fired three shots at the men as they fled from the store. It was the third time the store has been raided by smash-and-grab thieves.

Meanwhile, three suspects arrested in the armed holdup and beating of Howie Morewell, suburban Burnaby service station attendant, Monday night, were released today.

Morewell was robbed of about \$100 just before closing time when a car drew up to the station and three youths confronted him as he counted the day's receipts. Morewell said one of the youths was armed with a sawed-off .22 calibre rifle.

The attendant said he was struck several times and knocked down before the trio fled with the money.

Six Injured As National Library Caves

OTTAWA (CP)—Tons of old brick and steel thundered down to the basement floor of the fire-ravaged parliamentary library today, injuring six workmen, one seriously.

The workmen were in the process of demolishing the remaining section of the library's main floor when a masonry arch supporting it underneath suddenly gave way and the floor section collapsed onto the basement 10 feet below.

Two construction workers, standing on the floor section, were injured as they fell into the basement debris. Three other men, part of the 30-odd workmen on the job of reconstructing the old library, were hit by flying brick.



Counting the Days

This Danish family at 228 Edward Street are counting the days to Christmas on a special Christmas calendar made in Denmark. Mr. and Mrs. G. Magnusson, and their two daughters, Anne, six, and Janie, nine, moved to

Victoria three years ago. Their children knew nothing about Santa Claus until they came to Canada. In Denmark, a gnome named "Julenisse" gives the gifts away.

FABLE OF 'JULENISSE'

Santa Claus Replaces Danes' Famed Gnome

Although separated by many miles from the land of their origin, a large number of Victoria families honor the Christmas traditions of their ancestors.

This is the first of a series describing how the festive customs of other lands are followed in Victoria.

By HUMPHRY DAVY

Many Danish children who have come with their parents to live in Victoria during the past year will receive a visit from Santa Claus for the first time in their lives this Christmas.

In Denmark, a land full of kind and friendly people, there is no Santa Claus to give away gifts. His work is performed instead by a merry, little gnome with a long beard and a big red nose. He is known to the children as "Julenisse," which means Good Yule Elf.

Julenisse played an important part in Hans Christian Andersen's story of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

Some of these charming Danish Christmas traditions were recalled today by Mr. and Mrs. G. Magnusson.

In Denmark, as in most other European countries, Christmas is celebrated on Christmas Eve. Mr. Magnusson said. Most people in Denmark have settled on Vancouver Island since the war.

son, 228 Edward Street, formerly of Copenhagen, who came to Victoria three years ago. Several hundred Danish families have settled on Vancouver Island since the war.

The Red broadcast alluded to the 11 U.S. airmen held as "spies" and said the United States would be flouting international law if it held the 35 Chinese students in retaliation for the jailing of the airmen.

White said the airmen and the Chinese students were in entirely different categories. The airmen, shot down and captured two years ago during the Korean War, are legally prisoners of war and entitled to full international rights as such, he said.

The students were civilians whose cases are still under study, he added.

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As a special bonus for the Christmas season the Times in Wednesday night's edition will carry two full pages of Christmas carols.

The carols, 26 in number, will be printed in such a fashion that the pages can be lifted out of the paper and folded into a song sheet.

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CIVIC AQUARIUM PROPOSED

Pipeline Deal Boost for B.C.

Business, Industry Hail
\$130 Million Construction

By TOM GOULD

Natural gas from the Peace River will flow through a \$130,000,000 all-B.C. pipeline within two years, pouring royalties and taxes into provincial coffers, and bolstering freight income of the PGE.

Government officials and industrial leaders today hailed the announcement made late Monday that a three-way agreement has been signed assuring construction of the long-awaited pipeline.

The pipeline is expected to bring about one of the biggest "booms" in B.C.'s history. Total tax and royalty revenues are estimated at \$15,000,000 a year. A wave of buying hit the stock market in the wake of the announcement but profit-taking later washed out most of the gains.

Already, B.C. government officials are discussing prospects of an oil pipeline to haul out butane and propane, and other by-products of the natural gas processing.

Trade Minister Ralph Chel-

Secondary Industries to Follow

Trade officials expect a flood of new industrial development to follow completion of the pipeline. Secondary industries, they said, will pour into B.C. to take advantage of the new source of cheap power.

A new and feverish search for oil and gas wells in the Peace River area is also expected to result. Attorney General Bonner has termed the area a "second Texas."

Premier E.C. Manning of Alberta said the export of gas from the Peace River to the lower mainland and the U.S. will "give stimulus to further gas and oil development."

E. W. Arnold, vice-president of the B.C. Electric, said a branch line, to bring natural

gas across the straits to Victoria and Vancouver Island is still a possibility.

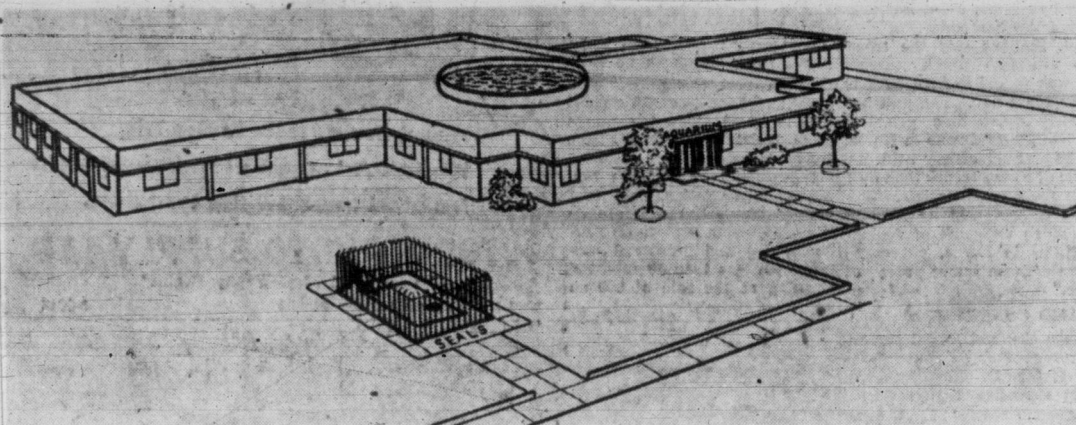
Further studies will be made to determine whether the cost of a submarine pipeline would be too high to enable competitive marketing of natural gas here.

"Thousands of Vancouver and lower mainland housewives will benefit from the pipeline, which will cut natural gas fuel costs by 25 per cent."

Manufactured gas now is used in Vancouver. The natural gas is expected to cut the serious death toll from domestic gas.

It is much safer than manufactured coal gas, Vancouver

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New Aquarium Would Look Like This

This is the type of building which Victoria Aquarium Society urges be built here to exhibit various forms of sea life. Cost of such a building is estimated at \$160,000. Circle in roof is actually top of open-air,

salt water tank that would be used to house large specimens. Patrons would view such fish through plate-glass portholes in the sides. For map showing proposed site, See Page 13.

Holland Point Site For \$160,000 Project

A plan for establishment in Victoria of a \$160,000 aquarium—possibly at Holland Point on the Dallas Road waterfront—was made public today by the Victoria Aquarium Society.

A three-man committee, headed by Dr. Clifford Carl, director of the provincial museum, met this morning with the mayor to explain the need for an aquarium here and to outline the society's proposal.

The plan has been discussed with provincial officials also, and Dr. Carl was scheduled to address the executives of both the civic affairs and tourist trade groups of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

The committee, comprising Dr. Carl, biologist Paul Parson and Robin L. Thomas, has spent three years studying

aquariums in other places, and planning the type of structure which would be most suitable for here.

The committee has gone so far as to work out a blueprint for an aquarium building.

The Aquarium Society, Dr. Carl made it clear, is not in a position to finance the undertaking.

Purpose of the committee's visit to the mayor's office was to determine if the city would provide a site for the building, and to discuss the possibility of having the project undertaken as a civic enterprise.

Grant to Finance Project?

There was some suggestion that the city might give consideration to applying capital city grant money, which is given by the provincial government, to erection of an aquarium.

The city received a \$50,000 grant for capital city beautification at the beginning of this year. The money is now being spent, improving the Holland Point area, which the Aquarium Society suggests as a possible site for an aquarium.

Premier Bennett, at the time the grant was made, gave assurance that the \$50,000 given this year was "just a start" and indicated the city would receive more in future years.

Discussing the financial aspect of the proposal, Dr. Carl said: "We've gone just about as far as we can. We feel it is up to some other group to go on from here."

Dr. Carl suggested that some new organization might be formed to raise funds and carry the scheme through to completion, or that a service club might undertake the project.

The Victoria Aquarium Society, he felt, was too small an organization to attempt to finance the project. Formed six years ago, it has a membership of between 60 and 70.

The building, which the committee proposes, would be a one-story affair, with small lobby, ticket wicket, offices, board

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BULLETINS

Urge B.C. Workers

VANCOUVER (CP)—Labor leaders made a strong demand here today that the multi-million dollar Peace River natural gas pipeline be built by Canadian, preferably British Columbia, union workers.

Although the project announced Monday it is not slated to get under way until next summer, the union leaders demanded that it start as "soon as possible" to take up the unemployment slack in the province.

CCF Demand

VANCOUVER (CP)—A demand that the Legislature be given the facts and allowed to assess them before any move is made to build a low-water dam at Castlegar on the Arrow Lakes, was made today by provincial CCF leader Arnold Webster.

To X-Ray Pope

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Physicians examined the Pope twice today, seeking the reasons for a halt in his slow recovery. They decided to take X-rays Thursday.

Montreal Shooting

MONTREAL (CP)—Four shots blasted the lunch-hour calm of a big office building today during a sudden struggle that left one man dead and another injured.

Police identified the dead man as J. W. McGregor, a former New Yorker who has lived in Montreal for some years. They said he shot himself after attacking J. P. Brunneau, former owner of the building in which the struggle occurred in the heart of the financial district today.

RACE RESULTS

GOLDEN GATE

First Race—Six furlongs: Night Jet 115, Rushing Boy 115, Kestrel 112, My Desire 110, Kestrel 112.

FAIR GROUNDS

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SEVENTH RACE

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B.C. Civil Servants Will Get 5-Day Week

B.C.'s entire civil service labor force will receive a 40-hour work week without wage reductions or compensating pay increases by April 1, 1955, Premier W. A. C. Bennett announced today.

The change-over, affecting almost half of the 10,000-member civil service, will result in the hiring of additional employees, the premier said.

Premier Bennett said it is "considered impractical to grant the 40-hour week in some classifications, namely: firefighters, ferry crews, psychiatric nurses, and psychiatric aides."

In those classifications, salary increases as recommended by the Civil Service Commission, will be considered by the Legislature.

Persons working for the government who are not civil servants will also be provided for, the premier said.

His announcement is the answer to long-standing demands for a universal 40-hour work week by the B.C. Government Employees' Association.

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Morewell was robbed of about \$100 just before closing time when a car drew up to the station and three youths confronted him as he counted the day's receipts. Morewell said one of the youths was armed with a sawed-off .22 calibre rifle.

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IN VANCOUVER Guards Considered For Banks

VANCOUVER (CP)—Executives of the Bank of Toronto said Monday they were considering placing armed guards at some of their branches to meet the threat of bandits.

Two armed guards went on duty last week at the Bank of Montreal's main branch.

The statement came as jewelry valued at more than \$1,000 was seized early today by thieves who smashed the front window of a South Granville district store.

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FABLE OF 'JULENISSE'

Although separated by many miles from the land of their origin, a large number of Victoria families honor the Christmas traditions of their ancestors. This is the first of a series describing how the Yuletide customs of other lands are followed in Victoria.

By HUMPHRY DAVY

Many Danish children who have come with their parents to live in Victoria during the past year will receive a visit from Santa Claus for the first time in their lives this Christmas.

In Denmark, a land full of kind and friendly people, there is no Santa Claus to give away gifts. His work is performed instead by a merry, little gnome with a long beard and a big red nose. He is known to the children as "Julenisse," which means Good Yule Elf.

Julenisse played an important part in Hans Christian Andersen's story of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

Some of these charming Danish Christmas traditions were recalled today by Mr. and Mrs. G. Magnusson.

sen, 228 Edward Street, formerly of Copenhagen, who came to Victoria three years ago. Several hundred Danish families have settled on Vancouver Island since the war.

State department press officer Lincoln White told reporters "there will be no deal."

Their comments came in reply to questions about a Peiping radio broadcast which carried a broad hint that Red China was trying to coax the United States into a deal.

The Red broadcast alluded to the 11 U.S. airmen held as "spies" and said the United States would be flouting international law if it held the 35 Chinese students in retaliation for the jailing of the airmen.

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Christmas In Other Lands

CAR PUSHED UP ROAD AND BACK AGAIN

Elk Play With Invermere Man; Man Doesn't Like It

INVERMERE, B.C. (CP)—The elk had fun, but not Murray Henderson of Invermere.

He told the story when he returned here Monday after he encountered a herd of elk on a lonely, snow-covered highway in Kootenay Park.

First, he had an elk skid into his small English car. The result, one dented fender locked against a front wheel.

Then the fun started. He got out to straighten the fender and soon had an audience of two cow elk.

Finally he found the solution. He opened the doors and banged them shut.

But the audience grew until there was a herd of 50 or more. Headed by the "boss" elk, the herd disappeared round the car. Back into the tall timber.

They pushed the car 50 feet down the road, and then pushed it back again. A hefty buck linked his horns in the rear bumper, and then it was up and down for Henderson. The buck lifted the car high into the air.

Henderson shouted. He tried to blow the horn. It didn't work. The elk were unimpressed. Finally he found the solution. He opened the doors and banged them shut.